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Rewards offered in vandalism cases

► Frederic Board
authorizes up to
\$1,000 for info that
leads to a conviction

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In response to recent vandalism to the Frederic Township Park, the Frederic Township Board passed a motion last week authorizing the payment of rewards to those providing information that leads to a conviction in cases of theft and/or destruction of township property.

Several pieces of the township park's new gazebo, which was completed just a few weeks ago, have already been broken. Other park property has been damaged in the past, and several of the township hall's windows have been shattered by rocks within the last few years.

Frederic Treasurer Sandy Barber recommended the township start offering rewards, and look at enforcing the county's 10 p.m. curfew (for people under the age of 17), since

the acts of vandalism appear to be happening late at night and in the early morning hours.

From the beginning, the board has intended to have lights installed on the gazebo to keep it lit up at night, but board members feel just having lights at the site is not going to be enough to curb the problem.

On June 13, the township board talked at length about implementing a neighborhood watch program, and board members are still considering the prospect. The board has also discussed the possibility of installing hidden surveillance cameras near the park to monitor the area and record any vandalism that might occur.

At the township's July 11 regular meeting, the board took a first step with regard to the recent property destruction, voting 4-0 in favor of offering the rewards of up to \$1,000 "per occurrence" for information leading to a "conviction" in cases of vandalism or theft. In addition, the township voted unanimously to purchase signs for the park that display the county's curfew rules.

Wood Shaving Days at Hartwick Pines



At Hartwick Pines State Park's annual Wood Shaving Days festival, held this past weekend at the park's Logging Museum, spectators had the opportunity to view the state park's steam powered sawmill in action. Plank-cutting demonstrations (pictured) were conducted throughout the weekend event. For more on Wood Shaving Days, see Page 1B.

Ohio MPs assist Grayling PD in case of attempted robbery

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours of Friday, July 14 Grayling Police received word of an alarm activation at an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) at the Clark Gas Station on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72.

Aware that Ohio National Guard Military Police (MP) were stationed at the Holiday Inn, Grayling Police asked for assistance because an arrest of two Alabama fugitives was in progress on the city's south side. The MPs secured the scene until

Grayling Patrolman Al Somero arrived.

An investigation of the scene found thieves had pried open the ATM and attempted to gain entry to the vault inside, but were not successful. The investigation continues, including the possibility that a car reported stolen around the same time as the incident may be related to the attempted robbery.

Anyone with information or having witnessed any suspicious activity is asked to call the Grayling Police at (517) 348-4601 or the city tip line at (517) 348-4621.

Airfield contractor miffed by delays, but presses on

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

After months of set backs, Bird's Eye Aviation Company may finally be able to open a Fixed Base of Operation (FBO) at the Grayling Army Airfield within a few months.

Company owner president Coe Elliassen said he is not one to rock the boat, but he is getting a little weary of the apparent ineptness of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics (MDOTA) division.

Elliassen said he was promised fuel tanks would be installed within two weeks of the contract signing date of May 4. Two weeks came and went and no tanks were

installed. Then he said he was told the delay was caused when the wrong fuel tanks were ordered by MDOTA. He was assured new tanks were on order, the bid process was in place and the tanks would be installed in about 30 days.

On July 5, about 60 days after the tanks were reportedly ordered, Elliassen discovered the original order for tanks was never accomplished and he had waited in vain for their installation, losing potential income everyday.

Then Elliassen received more bad news from MDOTA when he heard

much smaller fuel tanks were to be installed, even though \$45,000 had been approved for larger, more cost efficient tanks. "MDOTA wanted to ensure there is enough demand for fuel before installing much larger tanks," said Elliassen.

He commented that he believes the smaller fuel tanks will make it difficult to provide quality service to aviators. "If this becomes the little airport that sometimes has fuel, and sometimes not, no one will want to or be able to depend upon a stop in Grayling."

Elliassen said he feels MDOTA has failed to meet their contractual agreement in other ways, including the lack of water in the hangar area, and inadequate lawn mowing equipment. "Although these are all very

small inconveniences in themselves, they all add up to cost a great deal of time and money," said Elliassen.

But, he is going to stick it out... he does not want to give up his dream of operating a small airfield for those who love to fly. "This airport is a vital part of Grayling's economic future," said Elliassen.

"I didn't get into this for the money. I am in aviation because I love it. But, the delays have comprised my dreams, my home and my financial security," he said, "and as a citizen of this state who pays taxes, I feel that any operation funded with tax money be given every opportunity to succeed."

Elliassen had hoped for a July 4 opening date. Now, he can only hope for a Labor Day opening.

Parade chair predicts tough competition; entry still open

Parade Chairperson, Betty Bennett, admits the judges are going to have a hard time selecting a "Best in Theme" winner at this year's AuSable River Festival Parade, scheduled for Saturday, July 29 at 3 p.m. in Grayling. The 2000 theme is "Broadway."

So far, entrants have registered to portray scenes or characters from *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, *Cats*, *Annie*, *Showboat*, *The Lion King*, *South Pacific*, *Li'l Abner*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, and others. Many other floats will show Broadway scenes and medleys.

"We are still accepting last minute entries," Bennett said. "Even if the name of the group isn't printed in the program, it can still be in the parade, be considered for an award and will be announced by the emcee."

Anyone wishing to enter a float, marching unit who hasn't done so already, should contact Bennett at 344-3204 (days) or 348-9264 (evenings). Any questions about parade details should also be directed to Bennett.

Pageants and live music featured at County Fair

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The animals and 4-H exhibits have been judged, and the smell of cotton candy is in the air. Barkers are tempting Crawford County Fair patrons to step right up and win a prize at one of the many challenging game booths. But, there's more going on than just fun and games. The Crawford County Fair Pageants scheduled for Thursday evening, July 20, are sure to draw a crowd to see who will be named this year's Miss or Mr. Tiny Tot, Little Miss, Miss Pre-Teen and Miss Teen.

This year, two separate pageants will be held to better accommodate age groups. The pageants will take place in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The "Miss or Mr. Tiny Tot" and "Little Miss" competitions will begin at 5 p.m. Winner of the "Teeny Tiny Tot" photo contest will be announced during this program.

The "Miss Pre-Teen" and "Miss Teen" competitions will be held simultaneously at 7 p.m. in the

Stripe Auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 each per program at the door, or \$5 in advance. Advance tickets are available at Riverland Gear and The Medicine Shoppe in Grayling. The Crawford County Fair Board urges everyone to come and cheer on the contestants.

If live entertainment is what you are seeking, "Sneaky Peat" will perform from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., July 21-22 at the fairgrounds. Advance tickets are available for \$5 each at The Medicine Shoppe and Riverland Gear; otherwise admission is \$6 for each show.

Gate fee for the 18th Annual Crawford County Fair, July 18-23, is \$1 per person or \$3 maximum per car. This year's fair also features a talent show, Bingo, Kids' Day, Senior Day, Euchre Tournament, car smashing, the Knights of Columbus Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament and exciting horse barrel racing. For a complete schedule of events, see page 12A in this edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Bring back Home Ec? Heck, ya!

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

For over three years, Andrea Binert has toiled away, turning young thespians into skilled actors, as the Grayling High School (GHS) Theatre Director. For at least this summer, Binert has taken on a different role.

Five young ladies from Grayling have taken up Binert on her offer to teach them how to sew. "The lessons combine two of three of my loves -- teaching and fashion design," said Binert. Her third love, of course, is theatre.

Signing up for the 10-session sewing course were Heather Hatfield, Colby Davis, Jessica Holzbauer, Rachel Ramaswamy and Rebecca Ramaswamy. Binert got to know the first four girls listed from their involvement with the GHS Players, the school's drama group.

Hatfield and Colby are 2000 graduates, Holzbauer is now a senior, and Rachel is a junior. Rachel's younger sister, Rebecca will enter the 8th grade at Grayling Middle School this fall.

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Photo by Cheryll Ruley

Colby Davis carefully sews her first stitches ever during the third session of classes offered by Andrea Binert, Grayling High School Theatre Director. Binert began offering sewing lessons after a few teenage girls showed interest in learning the skill.

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Work begins on Old 27 paving project

► Section of Old 27 from Hartwick Pines Road through Frederic to be fixed

by Caleb Casey
 Staff Writer

Construction crews from Bernie Johnson and Company, Inc. recently began working on Old 27 just south of Frederic, cutting the highway down to one lane traffic at the areas being worked on. Parts of Old 27 will be restricted to one lane until the project is completed in early August.

Bernie Johnson and Company, a subcontractor for paving company Rieth-Riley on the Old 27 project, began milling the highway near Frederic and will work south towards the high school and M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) as the project progresses.

Rieth-Riley, low bidder for the project, will be doing the paving.

The first course of asphalt should be installed near Frederic some time this week, said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock. Having the first layer of blacktop will help keep the dust down, he said.

The finished product will be a completely resurfaced stretch of Old



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above and right) Workers from Bernie Johnson and Company, Inc. work on Old 27, just south of Frederic.

27, from M-93 through Frederic to Hulbert Road. The new roadway will be equipped with a six-foot paved shoulder for non-motorized traffic.

The Old 27 project, which will cost about \$880,000, is being funded 80 percent by state and federal dollars and 20 percent by the Road Commission for Crawford County.



Teens say alcohol/drug abuse #1 issue

by Danielle McGillis
 Staff Writer

ORCA YAC is an acronym for the Ogemaw Roscommon Crawford Area Youth Advisory Council. This organization was created in 1988 by the Council of Michigan Foundations and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for the purpose of expanding opportunities for personal development of youth.

In June 1997 the North Central Michigan Community Foundation

was formed to establish endowment funds that will improve the quality of life in five area counties. This was done by approval of a 50% matching grant from the Kellogg Foundation to establish the NCMCF Kellogg Youth fund. The total endowment for the three counties is now close to \$730,000. It will generate a \$30,000 grant budget for the 2000/2001 school year.

Locally, the YAC consists of five to seven youths from each of the four school districts in a three county area. Each school district is also represented by an adult advisor.

The goals of YAC is to develop leadership skills, problem solving and conflict resolution skills, improve communication between youth, their peers, and adults, and to help youth understand the concept of philanthropy, accepting responsibility for grant making decisions and community volunteerism.

Based on a survey randomly distributed by YAC members to 200

local students ranging from 13-18 years of age in each county, the number one issue faced by the students is alcohol and drug abuse. This was closely followed by lack of recreational facilities and programmed activities, drunk driving, teen pregnancy and low self esteem.

There are two types of youth grants available: Mini-grants are awards up to \$300, and Common-grants are awards from \$300 to \$2,500.

So far the Crawford AuSable School District/Grayling High School was given \$300 for the Fly Fishing Club towards fly tying equipment. \$300 for Student Senate to go towards the MDOT Bike Trail Project. \$300 to the Viking Band Boosters for Viking Band awards. \$300 For Random Acts of Kindness. and \$275 for Christmas 2000 Wishes. The Grayling Middle School has been given \$300 for the 7th Grade Theme Program- "Tolerance" and the Grayling Cooperative Preschool was given

\$250 for a Development Activity Project.

Just recently ORCA YAC granted \$2500.00 to fund a climbing tower that was constructed at Camp Westminster on the north shore of Higgins Lake. Each of the four school districts that make up the Council contributed a quarter of the amount from their individual grant budgets to fund the project.

Camp Westminster plans to provide team-building and leadership experiences to area groups through the use of this new adventure resource in addition to their existing high ropes course. Camp Westminster hosted a climb for members of the ORCA YAC on July 12.

Applications to receive grants from this organization may be requested by calling (517) 275-3112 or writing to ORCA YAC, c/o NCMCF, P.O. Box 824, Roscommon, MI, 48653. Applicants must be a non-profit school, church, or government entity.

Groundbreaking planned for KCC M-TEC Center

A groundbreaking ceremony for the Kirtland Community College M-TEC (Michigan Technical Education Center) and the University Center at Gaylord is set for 3 p.m. Friday, July 28 at the facility construction site on

Livingston Boulevard in the J. Richard Yuill Alpine Center in Gaylord.

The event is open to the public.

The 40,000-square foot facility will house Kirtland's M-TEC Center to train students for technical vocational high-skilled, high-demand jobs, as well as classrooms and laboratories for students who attend college and continuing education courses at the University Center at Gaylord, (formerly Alpine Regional Education Center).

Governor Engler, federal and state legislators are among those asked to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony.

The brief (1/2 hour) ceremony will include only a few speeches, some entertainment, a few refresh-

ments, some fun and a surprise or two.

The M-TEC Center, which takes up 28,000 square feet of the facility, is being built with a \$4.1 million grant from the Michigan Economic Development Center and with contributions from businesses, organizations and individuals throughout northern Michigan. It will be operated by Kirtland with funds from a millage proposal approved December 7, 1999 by Otsego County voters levying 0.65 mills for 20 years. At the same election county voters also passed a second millage which assesses 0.56 mills to fund the construction, equipping, finishing and operating the University Center at Gaylord portion of the facility.

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New Marathon Merchandise Is In!!

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Merchandise Outlet is open in the Cartwright & Danewell building in uptown Grayling.

The hours of operation will be open **Thursday, July 20 thru July 30th 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays.**

A wide selection of merchandise from past marathons is available **\$2.00 t-shirts, tank-tops, kids shirts and \$5.00 sweat-shirts. The 2000 race merchandise will be available in July.**

Thanks to Mike Searles for the use of his Cartwright & Danewell uptown location.



Camp Grayling to host Artillery Match

► Annual event, free to the public, will feature Civil War era artillery

The 10th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match, featuring the Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery, will be held on July 22-23 at Camp Grayling's Range 8. On Saturday, July 22, the event will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

The public is invited to attend, and admission will be free. (Binoculars and ear protection are recommended.)

The Loomis' Battery is a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to advancing knowledge of military history through use and display of historic arms and equipment. Their mission is to perpetuate Michigan's military service in the Civil War. Loomis' Battery is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the North-South Skirmish Association.

The Historic Long Range Black Powder Artillery Match, to be held at Range 8 this weekend, will feature rifled and smoothbore artillery and mortars firing at distances up to 1,000 yards, a re-enactment of a Civil War Artillery Match.



Pack up the kids, grandma and grandpa and head out to Camp Grayling this Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23 to get a taste of what Civil War battles were like when Loomis' Battery of Michigan Light Artillery compete in the 10th Annual Long Range Historic Artillery Match. Don't forget earplugs and binoculars to watch the cannon balls land.

To get to Range 8, from M-72 west of Grayling, turn south on M-93 through the main gate at Camp

Grayling following Howe Road (M-93 becomes Howe Road after the main gate) through Camp Grayling.

Competitors and often family members are dressed in Civil War era uniforms and clothes.

Catch 2000 AuSable River Festival fever

The AuSable River Festival kicks off this Saturday, July 22 with the C-1 Spike's Paddlers Tribute Race, followed on Sunday by the C-2 Race.

The Sprints, Business Relays, Youth Races and Special Olympic Challenge take place later in the week. Be sure to check the canoe marathon's *Spectators Guide* or the *Avalanche* for dates and times of these events.

Beginning with the Ice Cream Social and Dance on Tuesday, July 25 at the Commission on Aging's Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling, and the "Encore Strings on the Banks" on Wednesday evening, there will be plenty to see and do in Grayling.

In town, the Festival Book Sale at the Crawford County Library, the

24th Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Show in the city park and the Quilt Show at the Ice House Quilt Shop on Norway Street have lots of items to offer marathon fans and other visitors to Grayling next week.

Other activities and events include the GRA 1-Mile Fun Walk and Run, followed by the Grayling Auto Show 2000 on Michigan Avenue, the Michelson Memorial Ice Cream Social, the lively and fun-filled River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 29 at 3 p.m. and a street dance with live music and DJ that evening, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. that's sure to please young and old alike.

A great many non-profit organizations and service clubs are taking advantage of this opportunity to

raise funds for their projects that help the people of Grayling throughout the year.

The GPA Food Pavilion, Rotary Chicken Bar-BQ, and the Eagles Club Ox & Pork Roast offer full fare meals.

Hot dogs, brats, baked goods, cold drinks and water will be served up by the Boy Scouts, St. Francis Episcopal Church, the Grayling Eagles Club, Crawford County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, Grayling High School Choir, Grayling High School Wrestling Team, F.A.I.T.H. Home School, and the Animal Shelter Project Fund.

For those looking for a different kind of challenge, a visit to Habitat's Dunk Tank will help blow off some steam on a hot summer

day. You might just get to "cool off" some one you know.

The Festival Committee encourages everyone to support these hard-working organizations during marathon week, as well as all year long.

New to the Festival this year is a skate board competition and demonstrations on Michigan Avenue, a misting tent to help cool off, and the RE/MAX hot air balloon.

The AuSable River Festival Committee invites everyone to "catch the festival fever and join us in a fun-filled week of events," in Grayling, Saturday, July 22 through Saturday, July 29.

County fairs celebrate agriculture, arts, community

Summer is the fair season in Michigan with nearly 90 county fairs statewide, including the 18th Annual Crawford County Fair, going on July 18-22 in Grayling.

Last year, more than 5 million people attended county fairs, making them a popular attraction for more than half the state's population.

Fairs have played an important role in commerce, education, entertainment and the arts for the whole community in past and present:

- Standard weights and measures, and letters of credit emerged from European fairs providing people from different regions and cultures standardized methods for exchange of products and money.

- Women were involved with fairs from their first days in America. As early as 1813, Women's Days were established to showcase food, clothing and domestic arts. Women's suffrage first gained a public audience at fairs.

- Homogenization and pasteurization practices were introduced at fairs to educate citizens on improved food safety methods.

- Early entertainment at fairs included tethered hot-air balloon ascensions and bicycle races. Midways gained popularity beginning the 1890s after the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago's Midway Plaisance amusement arcade.



- Michigan Governor John Engler showed animals at the Isabella County fair as a boy, and Michigan State University President M. Peter McPherson participated in livestock exhibitions at the Kent County Fair as a youngster.

- Besides being an economic boon to local economies, youth livestock sales generated \$8.6 million statewide in 1999.

- The average fair has 260 volunteers contributing more than 5,500 hours, and statewide more than 17,000 volunteers contribute \$4.9 million in donated labor providing the backbone of Michigan's fairs.

- Thirty-two fair associations will host harness racing during their 2000 fair program, while the state provides \$2.9 million in purse monies for these races to provide the incentive to breed and race horses in

Michigan.

It's FairTime!

The Michigan State University Museum will produce a major exhibit this fall centering on fairs, "It's FairTime! ReDISCOVER Our Agricultural Roots." The exhibit is a collaboration of the Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the MSU Museum. The exhibit contains three areas: "Today's Fairs," featuring the best of contemporary fairs including the Outstanding Youth Exhibits from many of Michigan's county fairs, on exhibit October 29, 2000 - May 6, 2001; "Fairs of Yesteryear," an 1880-1920 fair poster art collection from The Fair Publishing House Inc. illustrating America's unique fair heritage, December 10, 2000 - June 10, 2001; and "Floral Hall," a 19th century domestic arts exhibition

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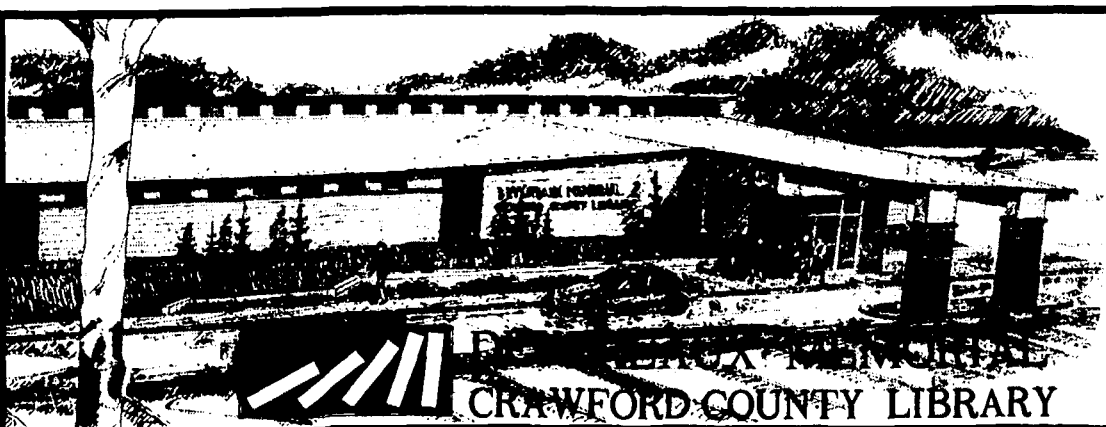
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

JFK convention in '60: A raucous caucus

(Editor's Note: This Almanack is a return to more-or-less regular columning by Richard L. Milliman, the Elder.)

WAS IT REALLY 40 years ago when John F. Kennedy was nominated for President?

Yes, it was. One of those newspaper items about "dates in history" said July 11, 1960 was the date.

That realization set this old reporter musing more than a little.

The 1960 National Democratic convention in Los Angeles which nominated Sen. Kennedy was special to me. It was the first national political convention I helped cover as a working reporter. Heck, it was the first national convention I ever attended.

In those days, television coverage was rather new -- although the 1956 Democratic convention televised the battle when Sen. Estes Kefauver beat back a roll call challenge for the vice presidential nomination from that same Sen. Jack Kennedy. That

was high political drama for those of us who followed politics closely.

But mostly it was newspapers and radio for convention news.

My job at the Los Angeles convention was to stick close to the Michigan delegation, digging up feature stories, reporting on delegates and their perspectives and reactions about what was going on. It was a fun job.

Incidentally, the 1956 Adlai Stevenson-Estes Kefauver Democratic ticket lost big time to President Dwight Eisenhower and Vice President Richard Nixon.

THAT LOSING 1956 battle by Sen. Kennedy against Sen. Kefauver helped set the groundwork for the successful Kennedy campaign four years later.

In losing to Mr. Kefauver, Mr. Kennedy had received generally high marks for grace, political savvy, and gentlemanly behavior. He became hot political property.

Sen. Kennedy pursued the 1960 nomination with vigor. He courted labor support and the liberal left, personified by Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

whose own supporters were pushing for a Williams nomination for president.

When Sen. Kennedy finally persuaded Gov. Williams to climb aboard the Kennedy bandwagon, the endorsement was staged masterfully after a Mackinac Island "summit meeting" between the potential opponents, and Michigan's Williams became one of Mr. Kennedy's strongest and most active supporters.

There even was talk of Gov. Williams for vice president.

GOING INTO the Los Angeles convention, Mr. Kennedy was ahead, but he still faced a stiff challenge from southern Democrats, focused through two stalwarts from Texas and Capitol Hill -- Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson, who had his own presidential boomlet as an alternative to JFK.

Michigan's labor contingent and Gov. Williams were among the Kennedy inner political circle at the convention, counseling and advising with campaign strategists.

In a surprise move which some saw as astute and others saw as betrayal, Sen.

Kennedy nailed down the nomination -- and perhaps the election -- by working a deal with political masters Rayburn and Johnson that made Johnson the vice president.

To the Michigan delegation, Lyndon Johnson was as much a pariah as G. Mennen Williams was to southern conservatives.

Michigan party leaders, from Gov. Williams on down, felt betrayed by Jack Kennedy. My most vivid lasting image of the 1960 Los Angeles convention is of Gov. Williams and other delegates shouting a boisterous "NO!!!!!!!" to the roll call nomination of Lyndon Johnson.

WAS KENNEDY'S deal with Johnson a betrayal of liberal ideals and JFK's committed liberal backers? Of course it was. But it turned out to be astute presidential politics, and another example of how pragmatism defeats principle almost every time.

Michigan Democrats got over it in time, of course. Winning does that.

G. Mennen Williams was prominent in discussion of an incoming Kennedy cabinet. He was rumored for attorney general, labor, health and welfare, and other top level jobs.

What Gov. Williams had to settle for was Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Effectively, he was politically exiled out of the active Kennedy administration to Africa.

While many observers considered the African job yet another slap in the face by President Kennedy -- which in my view it was -- to his credit Gov. Williams took the job, and pursued his assignment with all the energy and commitment Michiganians knew so well.

My first national political convention was an exciting time. A few weeks later, I was in Chicago at the Republican convention which nominated Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge to oppose the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

That was good, too ... but not nearly as exciting as the Kennedy convention in Los Angeles. That was one really raucous caucus.

But was it really 40 years ago?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Central Dispatch - 911 Emergency Service

by "Tike" Golnick and Beth Wieland
County Commissioners

Almost two years ago when we took office we knew the budget was very tight. Since that time we have struggled along trying to stay within our budget and at the same time recognizing that we are understaffed in some departments and going without needed supplies and repair or purchase of equipment. Many of our departments and offices are mandated services. Others are provided as citizens express their desires and concerns.

In 1991 Crawford County established Central Dispatch and implemented a 911 Emergency System with the help of state grants and county general funds - a non-mandated service. We also adopted a resolution establishing a 4% surcharge on your telephone line. This currently costs 46 cents per line per month. Many of our surrounding counties also created this service but levied special millage to help defray their cost.

Over the last three fiscal years the cost to the general fund has averaged \$166,240 a year. We have had many discussions on raising costs, liability, our population and the need and use of essential services. We have gotten many suggestions from "charge a fee for dispatching non-county services (local fire departments) to raise the user fee of the service (ambulance)." We see the bottom line as the money still comes from our citizens. In a small community, we feel we must all

work together and pool our resources to provide the best service available at a cost we can afford.

We have asked the County to include a ballot proposal on the August 8 general Primary Election to allow us to increase the telephone surcharge 16% - to a total of 20% which will cost \$2.75 per line per month at the current line charge. We feel that this will meet the current needs for Central Dispatch - 911 Emergency Services in the best way for all of us.

It will keep our service local, provide for updated necessary equipment in that department, increase staff and meet the intention of the State that it be able to support itself financially.

Funds collected from the surcharge cannot be used for any other department and can be adjusted from year to year as need arises within the 20%.

If this proposal is approved by the voters it would allow the County to use the funds currently appropriated by the general fund for an animal control officer, an additional corrections officer, a court bailiff (so road officers can stay on patrol) and law enforcement equipment and training.

Harold "Tike" Golnick is the Chair of the Law Enforcement Committee of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Elizabeth "Beth" Wieland is the Chair of the Finance Committee of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

EDITOR

Grayling's real deal found at garage sales

To the editor,

Prior to moving to Grayling four years ago, I had gone to several garage sales downstate, and I was not interested in anything they had to offer. I decided that I probably didn't have to go to any more of them.

I carried that same feeling here to Grayling, and never went to any until about two months ago, when I saw a garage sale classified advertisement in the *Avalanche* that listed something I wanted to buy; so I went.

I bought what I wanted and several other nice things. More importantly, the people who were running the garage sale were extremely warm and friendly, and I really enjoyed my experience.

Driving home, I began to rethink my attitude about garage sales. So, I went to several other garage sales that weekend, and found the same kind and courteous people running the sales. I continued to go to garage sales each weekend since then, where I found the same incredibly magnificent people. And, I began to see the same faces there that I had seen at previous garage sales. So I began introducing myself to the people running the garage sale, as well as to as many of those people buying things that I could. I would go home and write their names down so I wouldn't forget them.

What I got was, that going to as

many garage sales as I could was a fabulous opportunity to meet a tremendous number of wonderful people; people who I would never have the opportunity to meet otherwise.

Actually, this letter is not about garage sales. It's about the warm, friendly, courteous, magnificent people who live in this community. And it's not just about meeting people at garage sales. I meet them everywhere: at the supermarket and in stores in town, as well as at the medical facilities where we are blessed with outstanding health care personnel here in Grayling. I always memorize their names and write them down when I get home.

I consider it a gift to have met the people I have met over the last couple of months. I am richer by far with these new acquaintances!

Thirty-three years ago, while in the Army, I had an assignment to Saudi Arabia. I lived down in the desert in a small community of 15-French people. I was the only American there, and didn't speak any French. None of them spoke any English either. But, for a pastime, they played bridge every night.

I loved to play the game, so they invited me to join them. We concocted a system for bidding so that we would understand each other. It was great! During the year, we played often. I also went to all of

their parties, and I grew to love every one of them. When it was time for me to leave, there was a part of me that didn't want to go!

Recently, I have been toying with the idea of buying an airplane ticket to France to see if I could track any of them down, and renew old times; until two weeks ago when I went to a garage sale at Dick and Shirley Hammermeister's.

While there, a gentleman came in, and it was really funny, because the first thing he wanted to buy was my Toyota 4-Runner. I roared laughing!

We started talking, so I introduced myself. His name was Jacques. I said, you are French? And he said yes, that his parents were from Montreal. So, I told him about my thoughts about going to France to see if I could round up some of the old friends. He said, no, don't do it. You can never go back; it's never the same.

Over the past two weeks, I have done a lot of thinking about what he said. Jacques was right; it's never the same. I don't need to go back. So, I have given up on the idea of buying the plane ticket to France. What I was really going back for, I have found here in Grayling: the most wonderful, magnificent people on earth. Thank you for being who you are! I am enriched.

Donald M. Buckbee
Grayling

Government is to blame We need 911

To the editor,

Government takes \$10,000 - \$30,000 out of all of our paychecks each year. Representatives have taught us to face the east, thank them for the great job they are doing, and only complain about the extra \$25 it costs us to fill our automobiles with gas.

Supply, demand, high taxes, and environmental regulations are reasons the price of gasoline is where it is? Elected officials do not like to bring this up. Most say "price gouging and collusion." Government obtains money by taking in revenue based on prices of all items sold, including gasoline? If there is blame for price gouging and collusion, our elected officials are to blame before anyone else.

Will Al Gore help us? Mr. Gore states the internal combustion engine is the "scourge of society." Al

Gore signed an environmental treaty in Japan that if ratified by Congress would limit energy consumption in the U.S. by 30%. Mr. Gore wants to limit energy consumption by drastically increasing taxes on all energy products, including gasoline.

Not possible, you say? Look at the history of Mr. Gore's friends. The Clinton Administration taxed and sued the cigarette industry to their knees, and enjoyed doing it. Now, they are going after all legal gun owners and legitimate firearm businesses. Example: the Clinton/Gore administration has attempted to institute a National Gun Tax on all new firearm purchases and Al Gore has called for gun owners to be registered with the federal government. More smoke screens for the masses by masters of deception.

Jim Minthorn
Grayling

To the editor,

Our life can change in seconds or less.

Once again we have been shown that.

The North Flight crew and the Grayling City Police were doing all that is possible for our brother, Don Sorenson and they accomplished it. But, God had other ideas.

This is, as you know, a small city. But, 911 and their dispatchers are very important to all of us. Without them and our medical emergency services, if we need them we are just another "one horse town." As we go to the polls and vote on this, remember, for just a few cents more we will be in good hands.

We need 911.

Helen L. Crawford
Lloyd B. Crawford
(brother - Don Sorenson)
Grayling

Visitors Council: GRA is a valuable asset

To the editor,

Tourism is the third leading industry in the state, and accounts for \$10 billion in income. Over \$40 million are spent in tourist related expenditures annually in Crawford County. The Grayling Area Visitors Council promotes Crawford County as a recreational destination, and the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) plays a significant role in this marketing effort.

Over 16,000 visitors tour the fish hatchery annually, and 4,000 out-of-town guests participate in one of the numerous special events held at Hanson Hills. Approximately 5,000 skiers travel from other areas to enjoy their downhill and cross country skiing, and Hanson Hills is in fact gaining a positive reputation throughout the state due to their well maintained cross country ski trails.

In order to make sorely needed improvements to the buildings, grounds, and equipment of Hanson Hills, GRA is asking for 0.25 mil during the August elections. For operating expenses, 0.5 mil is being requested. Because the Grayling Recreation Authority contributes so significantly to the tourism industry, the Grayling Area Visitors Council would like to encourage voters to support their efforts by voting in favor of the millage requests on August 8.

Ilene Geiss-Wilson
Executive Director
Grayling Area Visitors
Council, Grayling

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BRIEFS

Rep. Bradstreet to meet in Grayling

State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) will be in Grayling on August 1 to talk with area residents. The 105th District lawmaker has scheduled office hours in the Crawford County Library, located at 106 James Street, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. "I invite everyone to come in and let me know their thoughts and concerns about state government issues," Bradstreet said. "No appointment is necessary, and everyone is welcome to visit." For more information, call Bradstreet's Lansing office toll free at 1 (887) KEN-4-105.

Lions announce Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club's Lucky 13 drawing winner for the week (\$100) is Dave Lovely.

Sign up for Relay for Life

Sign up now for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which will be held on August 4-5 (Friday and Saturday) from 12 p.m. to 12 p.m. Walkers are needed for the (cancer) Survivors Walk at 7 p.m. on Friday night. If interested, call Traci at 348-1217 or Tammy at 348-6511 for more details.

Ray's to host Music on the Banks

Encore Winds, a 65-piece concert band, will perform during Music on the Banks on Wednesday, July 26, on the banks of the AuSable River. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery. Seating will be provided. (The show will be held at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the case of bad weather.) The Music on the Banks concert is being sponsored by Cultural Events, the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, Chemical Bank, and Citizens Bank this year.

OMH Transplant Group to meet

The Otsego Memorial Hospital Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet in the classroom of OMH (825 N. Center, Gaylord) on July 21 at 7 p.m. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their family or friends, caregivers, donors, or other interested community members. To check for cancellations, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188 or the OMH Health Education Dept. at (517) 731-2193. Pre-registration is not required.

Vacation Bible School to be held

Everybody is welcome to join the fun at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's "Outback Adventure" Vacation Bible School on July 31-August 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Busing will be provided for those age 4-14, with pick-up at the Grayling Middle School at 9 a.m. To register, or for more information, call 348-5921.

HL church to offer Bible School

The Houghton Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church will be hosting a Vacation Bible School on August 7-11 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A nutritious lunch will be provided each day for children ages 5-14. The children will do arts, crafts, and study Bible lessons. Parent, grandparent, and caregivers are welcome to attend each day with their children. There will be a program the last day that all families are welcome to attend. The church is located on M-55 across from Saint Vincent DePaul at 324 W. West Branch Road, Prudenville. For more information, call the church at (517) 366-7442. Leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Retired School Personnel to meet

On Tuesday, July 25, the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will meet in St. Helen at the Birch Pointe Golf Club. Registration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will be served at noon with a business meeting following. Speaker for the day will be Debbie Banks of Habitat for Humanity. Paid reservations of \$6, which includes tax and tip, are due by July 20 made payable to "RARSP." Send reservations to Lois Tedhams, 12708 West Shore Drive, Houghton Lake, MI, 48629.

Rotary BBQ to be held July 29

The Grayling Rotary Club will hold its 5th Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, July 29, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 106, located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. Tickets are \$6 and will be available at the door, or they can be purchased from any Grayling Rotarian. All proceeds will benefit "community good works."

Vacation Bible School offered in Frederic

Vacation Bible School will be offered at the First Baptist Church of Frederic, July 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Students will learn songs, make crafts and a special program will be held Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 348-4690.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 80 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from July 9 through July 15: One false alarm, two animal control complaints, two felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, one assault, five assists to other departments, one breaking and entering, four city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, three domestic complaints, one juvenile complaint, eight larcenies, three malicious destruction of property, three motorist assists, one suspicious situation, two private property accidents, four traffic accidents, 16 civil infraction citations, four misdemeanor citations, one auto-

mobile theft, one attempt to locate, and 13 unclassified complaints. In addition, 56 traffic warnings were given.

GRA to hold annual 10K race and fun run/walk

► Mercy Hospital 10K, now organized by GRA, to be held Saturday, July 29

The Grayling Recreation Authority will be hosting the GRA 10K (formerly the Mercy Hospital 10K) on Saturday, July 29. The 10K race course (6.2 miles) begins and ends at Grayling Middle School and runs over flat blacktop roads with splits at one, two, and five miles.

Specially-designed T-shirts will be awarded to all participants. Awards will also be given to 1st,

2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each classification. A prize will be awarded to the first overall finisher, as well as the first male and female finisher.

The 10K race will begin at 9 a.m. Runners may register on Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School. Entry fee on the day of the race will be \$15.

Individuals interested in a fun run/walk may consider participating in the fun course. No entry fee is required. Show up on Saturday morning and enjoy. The fun run/walk begins at 8:30 a.m.

For more information about this or other GRA events, call (517) 348-9266.

Baking bread the old fashioned way demonstrated at farm park

How long has it been since you truly smelled the aroma of real homemade bread and rolls baking in the oven?

On Saturday, July 22, the ladies of Wellington Farm Park will be gathering in the Leon Johnston Pavilion to bake bread, biscuits, rolls and sticky-buns; all done from scratch the old fashioned way, including the baking which will be done in wood fired cookstoves.

When the park on Military Road opens at 10 a.m., the ladies will be on hand, preparing the yeast and dough, letting it rise in big pans, shaping it into loaves and rolls and popping them into the oven. At the same time, they must keep a careful eye on the fire box, to make sure that the oven does not get too hot or too cool to assure that the freshly baked bread will be perfect when it comes out.

Visitors to Wellington Farm Park on July 22 will be able to ride the shuttle directly to the pavilion where they can watch and smell the entire bread-making process as it contin-

ues throughout the day.

The ladies will be more than happy to have you sample what they have created the old-fashioned way and to answer questions about the process or the year of 1932, which is the year represented by Wellington Farm Park. What a great event for the entire family, to watch bread being baked as it was over 60 years ago, then stroll through the park, enjoying the self guided nature trail and the petting barnyard.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road, north of Higgins Lake and south of Camp Grayling. The park is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. everyday but Tuesday. The park Farm Market is open until 6 p.m.

Wellington Farm Park is still in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in donating as little as two days each month is encouraged to call the park at 1-888-653-3276 or visit the website at www.wellingtonfarm-park.org. Wellington Farm Park is a recognized work station for the RSVP program.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

"Score 'Big' with Reading" with storyteller Marian Nelson will be Thursday, July 20 at 11 a.m. at the library.

On July 27, Katie from Hartwick Pines will present a program on ecosystems with skins and skulls.

Students can earn incentives from Burger King for every four books they read starting with french fries, 8 books - Whopper, 12 books - kid's meal, 16 books - whopper combo, 20 books - drink bottle, frisbee or t-shirt, and 24 books to become eligible for a purple and gold Maxx Mountain 18

speed bike. Prizes are limited.

Hot Eats-Cool Treats, for 6th grade and up, requires reading library books and filling out a recommendation form to earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut or a movie rental from Blockbuster. After 12 books, readers will be eligible for the drawing for an AM/FM radio, cassette and CD player.

The Crawford County Library can be reached at 348-9214. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 128 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of July 10 - July 16:

One EMS response; four driving violations/ DWLS etc.; two delinquent minors; three false alarms; 29 general non-criminal; 12 traffic accidents (eight car-deer, one car-turkey); two traffic violations (civil infractions); one parking violation; two traffic safety; two accidents, water; one boat inspection; one motor vehicle inspection; six civil matter disputes/family trouble; two suspicious situations; one lost and found; one natural death; one miss-

ing person; one CSC/sexual assault; three assault/intimidation/stalking; one phone used for harassment; one burglary/home invasion; five larceny; one fraudulent activity; one embezzlement (other); five property damage; one public property damage; two drug/narcotic violation; one liquor law violation; one obstruction justice; two bribery; ten public peace/disorderly; two OUIL/UBAL; 17 health and safety (seven animal control); three miscellaneous criminal offenses.

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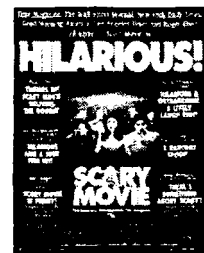


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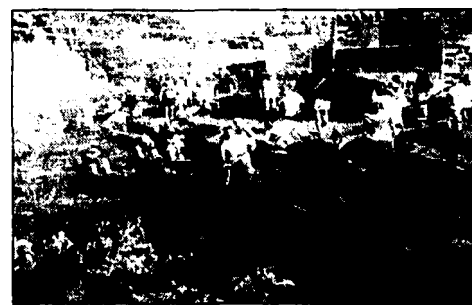
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The Bible Speaks

Million Mom March

What was the million mom march in Washington, D.C. really about? As we have written and proved many times in this column, God gave us the right of self defense which is our ultimate right. When we lose that we lose all other rights. The Declaration of Independence publicized that right. The Second Amendment protected that right. Sam Colts revolver personalized that right and made it available to every person. Many of these moms consider guns as just another "man" thing which threatens their feminist equality. The million mom march was really an attack to make all personal authority equal in their eyes. In reality, and if successful, it will make all Americans into slaves under government tyranny.

You remember vividly the government assault weapons used to capture little Ethan. You remember the government tanks used to protect the women and children at Waco. You remember the government weapons used at Ruby Ridge to kill a mother with a baby in her arms, and her 14-year-old son. All these events have one thing in common, excessive force was used by the government because they feared the possibility of armed resistance.

Columist Tony Snow said of the million mom march, "The gun-control event rests on three assumptions: 1) Gun

owners have an almost instinctive craving to fire at fellow human beings; 2) Laws will discourage this madness; and 3) A long march, embellished by chanting, singing and star turns will persuade male-dominated legislatures to change long-held views about firearms." With over 20,000 gun laws already on the books, a million gun laws would not suffice. The repeal of the Second Amendment is the ultimate goal. Trigger guards and registration are only steps toward total confiscation.

The late V.I. Lenin ordered, "One man with a gun can control 100 without one. ... Make mass searches and hold executions for found arms." Millions died. "If the opposition disarms, well and good. If it refuses to disarm, we shall disarm it ourselves," proclaimed Joseph Stalin. Millions more died. Justice Joseph Story (appointed by James Madison), has reminded us that the Second Amendment is "the palladium of the liberties of the republic" without which, the Constitution is irrelevant.

Alexander Hamilton, in the Federalist Papers #78, the definitive exposition on the limits of the U.S. Constitution, stated, "No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy (agent) is greater than his principal; that the servant is above the master; that the

representatives of the people are superior to the people; that men, acting by virtue of powers may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid. A Constitution is, in fact, and must be regarded by judges as fundamental law. If there should happen to be an irreconcilable variance between the two, the Constitution is to be preferred to the statute."

As our Lord Jesus Christ ordered His disciples in Luke 22:36, "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one." Weapons for self-defense are scriptural, constitutional, and more necessary than a good wardrobe. Read your Bible. Protect your Constitution. Keep your powder dry.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.12k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.12k.com/~cba/index.html>

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Stupak bill would aid Korean War veterans

The deadly cold of Korean winters that disabled many American soldiers fighting there 50 years ago should be considered a cause of combat injury just as much as a bullet or a mine, according to legislation that was introduced in the U.S. House Monday.

Co-authored by Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, and Rep. Dave Camp, R-Midland, the "Veterans Cold Weather Injury Compensation Act" would make cold weather a service-connected injury, a change that could bring compensation to many Korean War veterans.

"Most of the Korean War veterans in my district have shared their war memories with me have always mentioned the bitter cold on the Korean peninsula as one of the enemies they had to face," Stupak said today.

"For many veterans, this silent and implacable enemy is more than

a memory - it is a living presence in their lives because of amputated limbs, poor circulation, and other chronic conditions they are now experiencing as a result of cold-related injuries."

The recent 50th Anniversary of the start of the war has again focused public attention on a conflict that cost more than 36,000 American lives. Despite the high level of American involvement, however, the plight of Korean veterans has received less attention than that of their comrades who fought in other wars.

"Recent news stories have noted

that only 13 percent of Korean War veterans have joined veterans organizations," Stupak said. "Because of this, ailments like Gulf War Syndrome have tended to get much public spotlight, but the plight of our Korean War veterans has not been as well documented."

Stupak said he decided to address the issue legislatively after several claims by veterans in his district based on cold-related injuries were denied, and after he confirmed in meetings with representatives of veterans organizations that aging Korean veterans are experiencing new symptoms of old injuries.

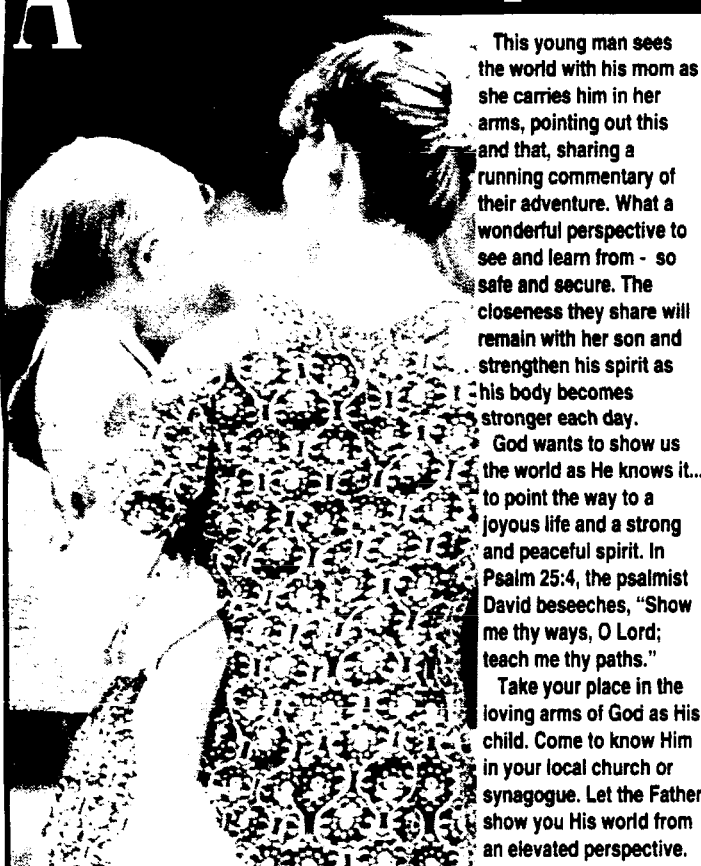
MILITARY NEWS

SFC Peter Nelson Retires - Sergeant First Class Peter F. Nelson of Grayling, was awarded the Legion of Merit medal by Colonel Dennis D. Hull, Commander of Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center during a recent command formation. About Nelson, the commendation reads in part, "Distinguishing himself by exceptionally dedicated service to the Michigan Army National Guard and Camp Grayling for the past 21 years. His professional com-

petency, initiative and computer strategies contributed materially to the success of the Maneuver Training Center being recognized as a premier training site. Sergeant First Class Nelson reflects great credit upon himself, the Maneuver Training Center, and the Michigan Army National Guard." Signed by Major General E. Gordon Stump, the Adjutant General of Michigan and Colonel Dennis D. Hull, Camp Grayling Commander.

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An Elevated Perspective



This young man sees the world with his mom as she carries him in her arms, pointing out this and that, sharing a running commentary of their adventure. What a wonderful perspective to see and learn from - so safe and secure. The closeness they share will remain with her son and strengthen his spirit as his body becomes stronger each day. God wants to show us the world as He knows it... to point the way to a joyous life and a strong and peaceful spirit. In Psalm 25:4, the psalmist David beseeches, "Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths." Take your place in the loving arms of God as His child. Come to know Him in your local church or synagogue. Let the Father show you His world from an elevated perspective.

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New Frederic librarian hired; videos added

The Frederic Community Library has a new librarian. Sandy Steele was hired to oversee the management of the library located on Old 27 in Frederic.

Since coming on board, Steele has been busy learning about the library, processing books and materials, as well as writing articles for submission to the *Avalanche*.

Also new at the Frederic Community Library are 42 new videos. The Frederic Hobby Club donated many titles, including "An Extremely Goofy Movie," "An American Tale," "Lion King II," "The Little Rascals," "Stuart Little," "Annie," and "Jumanji." These, and other movies on tape are ready and waiting to be checked out.

Some new children's books have also been added to the Frederic collection. They include *Holes* by Louis Sachar, *The Long Patrol* and *Marlfox* by Brian Jacques, *Alida's Song* by Gary Paulsen, *My Cat Spit McGee* by Willie Morris, *The*

Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963, and *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Librarian Steele invites kids to visit the library and check out a new book or video this summer.

The Frederic Library Advisory Board will hold its meeting Thursday, July 20 at 4 p.m. at the Frederic Community Library, located at 6872 North Old 27.

Frederic Community Library hours are Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 348-4067.

(Right) Introducing Sandy Steele, the newly hired Frederic Community Librarian, busy acclimating herself to her new job and surroundings.

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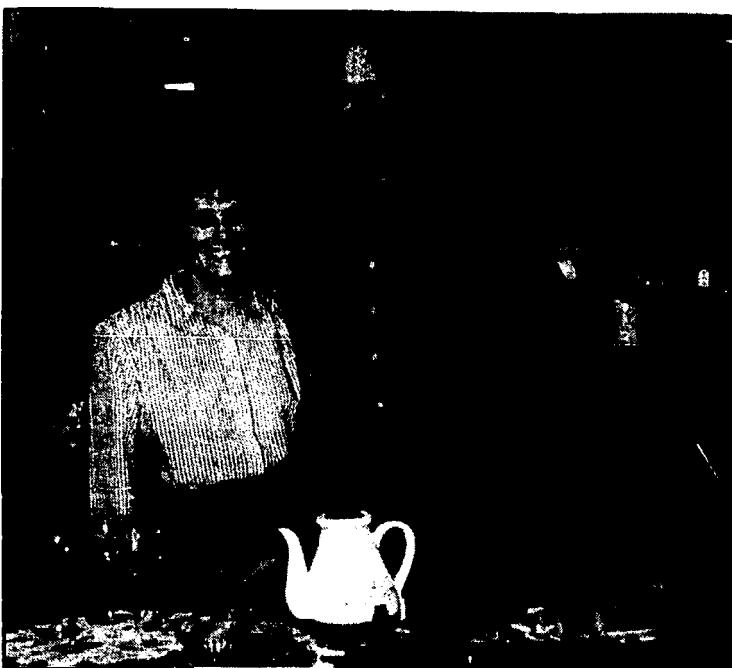


Photo by Danielle McGillis

Dave Smith and Liz Biltott have been together for over twenty years and have complemented each other's passion for antiques ever since. Owning the Heirloom Antique Mall is a long time goal finally achieved.

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Dave Smith and Liz Biltott, 11-year residents of Grayling, are the new owners of the Heirloom Antique Mall. They said this is the first time they have owned a store, but have been dealing with antiques

for years.

Dave and Liz took over the store on June 1. They had rented a booth in the store for almost a year from the previous owners, and then were asked if they wanted to buy the store. "We said 'no' right away," Dave said, "but after discussing it,

we made the decision mutually" he stated with a smug smile. "It's fun and something we have always wanted; this was an easy way to get into it," said Liz.

Both new owners agreed they lead extremely busy lives. They both hold other jobs and rely on booth renters to run the store while they are gone. Dave works full time as a salesman while Liz works part time at the Parrott's Perch. The couple lives on the Manistee River and say they love to fish and go kayaking in their spare time away from hunting antiques.

Heirloom Antique Mall features a

wide variety of antiques ranging from china, glassware, and furniture to an all-around general line of collectibles. Dave said they get all kinds of unique requests. "People even look for old spark plugs and barbed wire."

The store is located at 100 E. Michigan Avenue and is open May through November. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. From December through April, the store is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Major credit cards are accepted. You can reach the Heirloom Antique Mall at (517) 348-2482.

Conference on weight loss, fitness planned

The Fitness Council of Northern Michigan will hold a luncheon meeting from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at 95 Livingston Blvd. in Gaylord. Anyone interested in promoting fitness and "getting northern Michigan moving" is encouraged to attend.

The Council will be discussing plans to promote physical activity along with the initiatives of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports.

Some of the initiatives are the Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum for the schools and the Governor's Council Awards pro-

gram.

The Council will also be planning a conference on obesity and fitness to be held in October at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The conference, entitled "Which Weigh to Go," will include an evening for the community to examine the myths and realities surrounding current weight loss and fitness strategies and a day for professionals to obtain up-to-date information and strategies to help clients with weight loss and fitness.

For more information about the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan contact Donna Burge at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency at (517) 732-1794.

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The northern white-cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the AuSable River. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as the preservation of the riverbank.

However, there is virtually no natural reforestation of northern white-cedar along the AuSable River System due to the tremendous deer populations.

Many property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in the area and have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings, only to have the deer and hares eat them again.

Recognizing that this problem exists and a solution needs to be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) will pre-package northern white-

cedar seedlings into a planting kit. Included in this planting kit will be: 10 northern white-cedar seedlings, protective fencing material, wooden stakes, and complete planting instructions. Each participating property owner will plant, protect, and care for the trees on their property.

The actual cost for all the material in the Cedar Tree Planting Kit is substantially more than the asking price. The purchase price is being subsidized by various chapters of Trout Unlimited from downstate and around the area including the George W. Mason Chapter (Grayling). Also contributing are the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee, Upper Manistee River Association, Anglers of the AuSable, and Craig Hinkle of Re/Max of Grayling.

The sign-up period for this year's project is now. River property owners may purchase the "Cedar Tree Planting Kits" at a price of \$15 per kit. This is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Make check payable to: ARSPOA and mail to P.O. Box 15, Grayling, MI 49738.

Detailed information about the mid-September planting will be sent directly to those who order kits. For more information, call Howard N. Johnson at (517) 753-6373.

This is the fourth year for this

river enhancement project with over 3,500 seedlings already planted and protected. At this time, some of the earlier planted seedlings are outgrowing their original three-foot enclosures.

New for this planting season, the ARSPOA is offering a cost-sharing program that will provide the needed six-foot replacement enclosures at a reduced cost to the property

owner. Detailed information will be mailed to each participant. McLean's Ace Hardware of Grayling will be the pick-up point for these replacement enclosures.

"With the planting of cedar seedlings," said Project Chair Howard N. Johnson, "we will better ensure the preservation of the cedar sweepers that have long symbolized the upper AuSable River System."

New doctor joins medical staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling

Mercy Hospital Grayling announced recently Bashar Kiani, M.D. has joined their medical staff. Dr. Kiani will be practicing at Mercy Internal Medicine in Grayling.

Dr. Kiani comes to Mercy Grayling from Mercy Detroit. He is double board certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology. Dr. Kiani received his medical degree from Damascus University in Syria and completed an internship and residency with McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint. An Endocrine Fellowship was completed by Dr. Kiani most recently at the University of Illinois in Chicago where he also worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Kiani ranked 6th in the grad-

uate class out of 800 in medical school. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, Endocrine Society and American Association of Endocrinologists. He lives in Grayling and enjoys outdoor activities such as canoeing, kayaking, and basketball. Dr. Kiani speaks three languages fluently: English, French and Arabic. "I occasionally worked in the Emergency Room at Mercy Grayling during the last year and was very impressed with the facility and staff. When an opportunity came up to join the practice of Mercy Internal Medicine, I was thrilled," stated Dr. Kiani.

Dr. Kiani is accepting new patients. To make an appointment, or for more information, call (517) 348-6828.



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Bring back Home Ec? Heck, ya!

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The course began with orientation and a shopping trip for a pattern and fabric. "We all had to agree on a pattern," said Hatfield. The girls agreed quite easily. Binert said, on a Simplicity pattern to make a tank top and some clam digger length pants, or a skirt. Choice of fabric was up to each girl and cost of making the outfit ranges from \$15 to \$30, depending on the fabric.

Only one of the girls had ever completed a sewing project. Holzbauer made a skirt a few months back with the help of GHS soccer coach Karen Langseth. Holzbauer said it was a positive experience and wanted to learn more. As she successfully filled a bobbin with thread, she said enthusiastically, "This is really cool!"

"We're pretty much novices when it comes to sewing," Hatfield remarked, who hopes to become a fashion designer. Binert, who holds a Bachelor Degree in Fashion Design from Central Michigan University, said she hopes this sewing experience will give Hatfield an edge once she gets to college.

The Ramaswamy sisters said no one at their home sews and their parents purchased a used computerized sewing machine just for their lessons. Davis remarked that her mother doesn't sew, but in the past when she needed a button sewn on, her father lent a hand.

"Yeah, we are domestically dysfunctional," added Holzbauer. She said there are no Home Economics classes at the high school where she could have possibly had the opportunity to learn how to sew and cook. "All we know how to do is put popcorn in the microwave."

When asked what classes they think could be replaced on the high school schedule in order to bring back some version of Home Economics, the girls all agreed they could do without electives such as Study Skills and Positive Peer Involvement. They agreed that the time and talents spent on these elec-



Rebecca Ramaswamy, Heather Hatfield, Colby Davis, Rachel Ramaswamy (hidden) and Jessica Holzbauer watch Andrea Binert while they learn all about the importance of construction pressing, a technique used in every successful sewing project.

A variety of sewing machines -- Singers, Kenmore, Signature and Husquvarna brands -- were brought by the girls to their sewing lessons held in Andrea Binert's garage. In the foreground, Rachel Ramaswamy waits her turn to learn how to thread her modern computerized machine, while (center) Binert leads Heather Hatfield through the threading steps on her old circa 1930 Singer model. Colby Davis looks on for some pointers.

tives could be put to better use. Crawford AuSable Schools Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg said the last time any Home Economics course was part of the district's curriculum was back in 1989. At that time instruction was limited to cooking and menu development. The course was discontinued and the concept was changed to consumer education.

"The dynamics of state funding for Home Economics changed during the Blanchard administration," Lerg said. He also cited a declining interest in Home Economics by students as probably the main reason for discontinuation of the curriculum.

Binert agreed, "For a while there, it just wasn't 'cool' to sew or take Home Ec."

Lerg said GHS principal Judith Gorski has thrown around the idea of bringing back some Home Economics instruction and Binert



said maybe it would fall into the category of fashion design and concepts. Hatfield's view on the idea. "Bring back sewing to the school... heck ya! Then we wouldn't have to pay for lessons."

Watching the girls learning to thread their machines and sew their first stitches, it is hard not to notice the pride they feel with each of these accomplishments. "I can already see a boost in self-confidence with each success," Binert remarked.

Binert's sewing lessons are also available to adults. The 10-session course costs \$200 plus materials.

Instruction includes all the basics -- from cutting out patterns to button holes to zippers to ironing --, as well as two shopping trips to learn how to buy fabric, notions and patterns.

"When the girls finish here, they will be able to make their own unique clothing," said Binert. "Their final project will be to make their own Homecoming dresses, for those still in school. The others may want to fashion one to sell to someone they know." Binert is hoping to start Saturday classes in the fall. Those interested may contact her at 344-1043.

BZZZZ... The buzz on bee stings

Now that summer is here we can expect to hear the humming of busy bees, which is why the Michigan State Medical Society wants to remind everyone what to do if stung.

When a person is stung, the venom from the bee may cause local swelling, pain, itching, and/or redness. These symptoms should disappear within a few days if the wound is properly cared for. Sometimes, however, a bee sting can cause a fatal allergic or toxic reaction.

If the stinger is still in the wound, it should be removed as quickly as possible. If not removed, the stinger can continue to release venom into the body for as long as 20 minutes.

The Medical Society recommends these steps after a bee sting: • gently scrape or "flick" the stinger out using your fingernail, a credit card, or the

edge of a knife. (Do not use tweezers or pinch the stinger because you may squeeze out more venom.); • wash the affected area with soap and water and then thoroughly dry; • apply an ice pack to relieve pain and swelling; • apply calamine lotion, a lotion containing benadryl or a paste made of baking soda and water to relieve itching.

About 3% of people are especially sensitive to bee stings and can develop a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. When this occurs, painful hives and swelling may occur rapidly and block off airways. Allergic reactions are a serious matter and should be treated as a medical emergency.


If a person who is not allergic is stung by a swarm of 50 to 100 bees, a similar effect to anaphylactic shock

may occur. About 50 people die each year from bee stings, so it is important to be alert for an allergic reaction.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include: • rapid swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue, or throat; • difficulty breathing, wheezing or hoarseness; • itching, cramping, or numbness that is severe; • stomach cramps; • a reddish rash, or hives; • dizziness or even loss of consciousness.

Many people know they have an allergy to bee stings. They should wear a medical alert bracelet and carry a bee sting kit including epinephrine.

Avoid areas where bees have nests. If a bee is near you, do not upset it by swatting at it. Just calmly and quietly turn and walk away.



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Ormsbee - Wells engaged**Josh Wells and Trisha Ormsbee**

Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee and Wayne and Nancy Wells announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Trisha Ormsbee and Josh Wells. Both are Grayling High School graduates.

Josh, a graduate of the University of Michigan, teaches at Power Middle School in Farmington Hills.

Trisha Ormsbee is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at the University of Michigan. She is presently a pharmacy intern employed by the Grayling Pharmacy and Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

A summer 2001 wedding is being planned.

Johnson - Julian engaged**Holly Julian and Michael L. Johnson Jr.**

Lynn S. Johnson, formerly of Grayling and Mike Johnson of Grayling announce the engagement of their son, Michael to Holly Julian of Posen. Holly is the daughter of Mike and Denise Julian.

A November 4 wedding is being planned.

Holly graduated from Posen High School and is a recent graduate of Lake Superior State University with

a degree in Business Administration. She is employed at the university as an administrative assistant/special events coordinator.

Michael is a recent graduate of Lake Superior State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He has accepted a position with the Sault Ste. Marie Police Department.

The couple will be making their home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Jones-Crenshaw engaged

Mrs. Claudia (Jones) Leroy announces the engagement of her daughter, Erin K. Jones to Vincent L. Crenshaw.

Erin was a long-time resident of Lovells and still enjoys visiting her family out on the North Branch of the AuSable. She is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School. She attends college in Cleveland, pursuing a nursing degree and works for Continental Airlines as a flight attendant.

Vincent is a 1983 graduate of Shaw High School in Cleveland and

a 1987 graduate of Mount Union College. He is a computer analyst for Progressive Insurance.

An April 2001 wedding is being planned and the couple will reside in Cleveland Heights. The ceremony will be dedicated to Erin's father, Jim Jones, who will be overseeing the special day from heaven. Her brother Reid, will walk her down the aisle and her sister Rebecca will be the maid of honor. Her sister Brigid, nephews Colin Hamlin and Zack Jones, nieces Ann Hamlin and Lia Jones will also be participating.

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Mrs. John Sator, of Grayling, is

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Health Educator

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Question: Now that summer is here, I think it is important to remind everyone about the dangers of drowning. I see parents at the beach only keeping half an eye on their little ones. Just how quickly can a child drown? I thought it was just a matter of minutes. SIGNED: Worried at the beach.

ANSWER: Drowning occurs silently and swiftly. Actually childhood drowning and near drowning can happen in a matter of seconds and typically occur when a child is briefly left unattended or supervision lapses for such a few moments. In 2 minutes after submersion, a child will already be unconscious. Irreversible brain damage occurs after 4 to 6 minutes of submersion. The majority of children who survive are discovered within 2 minutes following submersion, and most children who die are found after 10 minutes. Of children submerged long enough to require CPR, most die or are left with severe brain injury.

Anytime a child is near water of 1 inch depth or greater, a drowning can occur. Parental supervision may be only a few inches away. Young children at beaches have been observed floating face down at their parent's feet, a swim ring around their knees, without the parent even knowing anything is amiss.

Where do drownings occur? Infants most frequently drown in bathtubs, buckets and toilets. Children 1 to 4 most often drown in swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas. Children 5 to 14 most often drown in swimming pools and open water sites. The majority of children who drown in pools were last seen in the house, had been missing from sight for less than 5 minutes, and were in the care of both parents at the time of the drowning. Since nearly 70% of drowning occurs between May and September, it is a good idea to review prevention tips:

- Always wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD on a boat or near natural bodies of water. Air filled swimming aids are NOT considered safety devices and are not a substitute for a life jacket. PFDs are essential for water sports such as tubing and skiing, even for excellent swimmers. Eighty percent of boating related drownings could be prevented if everyone wore a PFD. Install four sided 5 foot high fencing with self closing, self latching gates around swimming pools. Pool alarms, door alarms and automatic pool covers can add extra protection. Never leave a child unsupervised around water for even a minute. This means keeping the child in direct line of vision, not just nearby. Because drownings occur so quickly, even looking away for a minute can be a disaster. Empty buckets and child pools immediately after use and store out of reach. Don't rely on PFD or swimming lessons to totally protect your child - they are not foolproof. Learn CPR and keep rescue equipment, phones, and emergency numbers at the poolside. Remember, summer months, especially weekends, are when most drownings occur so be especially alert at those times.

Frank Dunham

Feb 11, 1922 - Jul 16, 2000

Frank Dunham, 78, of Grayling, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Dunham was born in Warba, Minnesota, the son of Jay and Grace (Sutherland) Dunham. He married the former Martha Jane Gembler June 19, 1942 in Iowa.

Mr. Dunham lost his hearing at an early age due to spinal meningitis. He completed high school and graduated from the Iowa School for the Deaf. He attended skilled trade school in Virginia learning to be a typesetter. He moved to Ludington where he worked for a local newspaper and learned the taxidermy trade (he did some taxidermy work for the late Fred Bear). He moved to Saginaw where he worked as a typesetter for the *Saginaw News* for several years. He then moved to Corunna where he published *The Skier*, a publication dedicated to downhill skiing for over 10 years. He then worked for the *Flint Journal* as a typesetter.

He worked for the Equitable Life Assurance Society becoming the first hearing impaired registered representative of the company. He excelled at this profession retiring after nearly 20 years.

Mr. Dunham enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, golf and downhill skiing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and one son, George, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Jane; three sons, Richard of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Bill of AuTrain, and Charles (Yolanda) of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 20, at Sunset Hills Chapel in Flint. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

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Doris C. Sorenson

Doris C. Sorenson, 87, died Monday night July 17, 2000 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, July 21 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Avalanche*.

HONORS

Michigan State University

Brian J. Dawson has been awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. He received the degree during commencement and hooding ceremonies on campus May 5.

Dawson is the son of Judy Dawson and Brian Dawson of Grayling. He is a 1987 graduate of H.H. Dow High School in Midland and a 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University.

Dr. Dawson is currently practicing medicine with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and at Grayling Hospital.

Card of Thanks

Our deepest appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns for our family and especially for our older son. His situation continues to improve.

Sincerely
Howard & Val Lehti

Arnold J. Copeland, Jr.

Jun 14, 1922 - Jul 9, 2000

Arnold J. "Amie" Copeland, Jr., 78, of Westport, Connecticut and South Branch Township, died suddenly Sunday, July 9 in Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Mr. Copeland was born in Bay City, the son of Arnold and Zella (Drummond) Copeland, Sr. He was the youngest of four children, and the only boy. He graduated from Bay City Central, Class of 1940 and went to study at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles, California. During World War II he served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He married the former Marilyn Dixon of Bay City in 1945. After the war he returned to the Art Center and completed his degree. Upon graduation he moved to the New York City area and worked in Manhattan in the advertising industry, while his family settled in Connecticut. He went on to become president of his own firm, Visual Marketing, and had an illustrious career doing work for major corporations. He was responsible for many corporate logo designs, including the still used GTE symbol and the Mickey Mouse telephone.

He was also a stamp designer, an artist and musician of great enthusiasm and talent, and a lover of jazz.

He later taught drawing at Kirtland Community College in the early to mid 1990's.

Mr. Copeland spent much time in this area as a young man when his father built a cabin on the North Branch of the AuSable in 1941. Brush and Rod remains in the family.

After retirement, he moved to the Copeland cabin where he lived year round from 1988 to 1995 when his wife died. In 1996, he moved back to Westport to live, but continued to spend time at Brush and Rod in the summer.

Arnold, along with his son Rob and deceased father Arnold Sr. have fly fished with great passion on these waters. Fly fishing in and near the AuSable River were among the great loves of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Marilyn, in 1995.

Survivors include four sons, Jay (Sue) of Concord, Massachusetts, Leigh of Los Angeles, California, Rob (Phyllis) of Herron, and Mike of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He was much loved and respected by his neighbors along the river, and many Grayling area people who knew him.

There will be a Memorial Service at the Copeland cabin August 27th. Family and friends will be notified.

There will be a Memorial Service in Westport, Connecticut, Friday, July 21 at the Unitarian Church at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Trout Unlimited.

Alfred D. Sorenson

May 31, 1926 - Jul 11, 2000

Alfred Donald Sorenson, 74, lifelong resident of Grayling, died Tuesday July 11, 2000, at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Mr. Sorenson was born in Grayling, the son of Harry W. and Elois (Campbell) Sorenson. He served in the U.S. Navy on LST-268 from February 29, 1944 to July 11, 1946. He married the former Dorothy Smith September 27, 1947 in Grayling.

When he returned from the Navy he worked as a meat cutter at the A&P store; as a brakeman for the New York Central Railroad; as a bus driver and maintenance man for the Crawford AuSable School District; and as the supervisor of Public Works Department for the City of Grayling.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, the Grayling Masonic Lodge, the Shriners, and was a life member of the American Legion. He enjoyed camping, fishing and working with stained glass.


He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Edward Sorenson in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Marie (Mark) Howe of Seattle, Washington; two grandchildren, Ian and Andrew; three sisters, Helen (Lloyd) Crawford of Grayling; Sandra (Joe) Lowe of Traverse City, and Nancy (David) Niederer of Grayling; and two brothers, Louis (Joyce) Sorenson of Grayling and Jim (Mickey) Sorenson of Grayling.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, with Reverend Carl Heidel officiating. Military Rites were accorded him by Camp Grayling and the American Legion upon his burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations should be sent to either Grayling Masonic Lodge - New Kitchen Fund or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital.

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ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO BE SHERIFF?

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These are the questions I have been asked the most. You the public deserve to know how I stand on the important issues facing our county. If you have further questions of me I am available at my home phone, 348-8653 or log on to my web site at: www.grayling-area.com/votecoe.

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Give 'em a Brake in work zones

► **Statewide public awareness campaign reminds motorists to slow down**

As Michigan's construction workers roll out the orange barrels this spring, the state pledges to crack down on speeders and enforce safety rules.

"The safety of Michigan motorists and workers is our highest priority. That's why we are doubling our efforts this summer to improve work zone safety for everyone on the road," Lieutenant Governor Dick Posthumus said. "We're working hard to make work zones as motorist-friendly as possible, all we ask is that drivers do their part and drive safely in and around construction sites."

A work zone safety awareness coalition representing union road workers, law enforcement, road builders and transportation interests is urging motorists to slow down in work zones, or face the consequences. The coalition sponsors a statewide safety campaign called "Give 'em a Brake - Slower Speeds Save Lives," designed to remind motorists to drive safely.

"In the late '90s, we saw an alarming increase in work zone crashes as our construction program grew. We took steps to help correct that problem, by increasing law enforcement and public awareness - which both had a significant impact," said State

Transportation Director James DeSana.

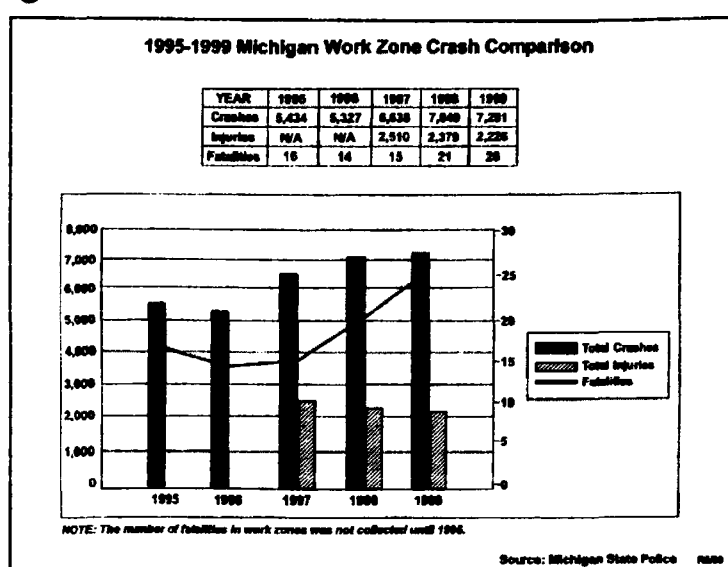
"Last year, traffic crashes in work zones increased by only three percent. Injuries were down six percent, with 150 fewer injuries and 26 fatalities," DeSana said.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Michigan State Police will once again team up to make sure that traffic laws are obeyed in work zones. MDOT will fund Michigan State Police \$350,000 for 7,700 hours of construction site patrols. That is up from \$175,000 last year.

"Statistics show that the presence of law enforcement leads to a reduction in accidents and injuries. The Michigan State Police is pleased to expand this highly successful team effort with MDOT. Speeding is the biggest danger workers and motorists face. Our goal is to make construction zones safer," said Michigan State Police Lieutenant Colonel Madden.

For the first time in Michigan, MDOT will implement four pilot construction zones that will use "Do Not Pass" signs and enforcement to curb aggressive driving. The test is designed to reduce aggressive lane changes by requiring drivers to switch lanes and merge before the discontinued lane ends.

The four merge land locations are I-69 in Eaton and Branch counties, I-75 in Bay and Arenac counties, and I-75 near Grayling. Motorists should watch for "Do Not Pass" signs in the merge lane that is closed ahead. Some sites will use an automated system with detectors that sense traffic slowdown. Once the signs are flashing, motorists who continue to drive



and pass vehicles in a "no passing" lane will be stopped and ticketed.

Also new in work zones this year are rumble strips, which will be placed in the driving lanes to alert drivers that they are approaching a work zone.

The Give 'em a Brake campaign kicked off May 10 with a news conference in Lansing at the State Capitol. The campaign will spend approximately \$215,000 on a public awareness campaign which includes statewide billboards, radio and television spots, and an information pamphlet called "Top 10 Tips on Driving in a Construction Work Zone."

"The hard-working men and women of Michigan's construction unions are entitled to a safe workplace - and roadways are their workplace. Motorists can help keep themselves and the workers safe by slowing down when entering construction

zones," said Michigan Laborers District Council Business Manager Jerry Hall.

"We've been changing the way we do business in order to make life easier for motorists. It's time that motorists began to return the favor and change their behavior in construction zones," said Michigan Road Builders Association (MRBA) President Jim Klett.

"Every construction zone crash is preventable and every injury is unacceptable. Please slow down and give our workers a brake," said Klett.

MDOT is doing its part by reducing work zone speeds on state highways when necessary, and then in 10 mph increments. Lanes will be reopened (when possible) for weekend travelers.

Motorists are advised to drive the posted speed limit. Fines are doubled in work zones.

Ten tips for safer summer travel

Summer is fast approaching, which means millions of motorists will be hitting the road. And with more and more vehicles jockeying for position on the nation's heavily traveled highways this summer, the need for safety has never been greater.

The fact is, driving smart and safe can be simple. All it takes is a little know-how. That's why Shell Oil Company has compiled a list of tips designed to help drivers avoid accidents and make sure this summer travel season is as safe and enjoyable as possible.

These easy-to-follow tips are taken from the Count On Shell series of safety booklets which address six specific driving issues: hazards on the road; driving with children; how to handle an accident; keeping safe while driving alone; keeping safe during roadside emergencies; and how to safely share the road with trucks, trains and motorcycles. The booklets are available at more than 9,000 Shell stations in 39 states, or can be obtained by calling 1-800-376-0200 or by visiting Shell's web site: www.countonshell.com.

So, this summer, take a tip from the experts. Better yet, take all ten of them. It's the better, smarter, safer way to go - and it will keep you prepared for just about anything you might encounter down the road.

1. If your tire blows out, don't slam on the brakes. You could lose control completely. Instead, take your foot off the gas and concentrate on staying in your lane. Slow down gradually and pull off the road to a safe location.

2. If your car starts to skid, take your foot off the gas pedal and turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

3. If you're involved in an accident, stay calm, move out of traffic and find a safe place to wait for the police and emergency crews. Sometimes the safest place to be is in your car. Warn other motorists by turning on your flashers and raising your hood or trunk, and watch for traffic, fire and wires. Also, turn off the ignition of all vehicles.

4. When transporting children, always use seatbelts. Properly used, child safety belts are life preservers. They reduce the risk of death to infants by 69 percent, and that of toddlers by 47 percent. More than 1,000 children die every year because they are not buckled in.

5. The safest place in the car for children is the back seat - in the center, if you have center belts - and in an appropriate vehicle seat. The general rule is that the greater the distance from the point of impact, the greater the protection.

6. If you come upon an accident,

pass well beyond the scene and out of harm's way.

7. If emergency crews are racing to a crash ahead of you, pull over to let them safely pass. And don't assume the first ambulance or police car you see will be the only one. Watch for other emergency vehicles following closely behind the first.

8. Prevent driver fatigue on long trips by:

- Avoiding night travel, as the glare of the lights outside and from the dashboard increases the chance of highway hypnosis;
- Keeping the car temperature cool;
- Snacking frequently, and
- Taking frequent breaks.

9. To help avoid being cut off, make sure you're not driving in another driver's blind spot. Glance into their rearview mirror. If you can't see their face, assume they can't see you.

10. When following trucks, don't tailgate. Trucks typically can't see anything less than 30 feet behind the trailer. Stay 100 to 250 feet back or follow the four-second rule: If you pass the same fixed point as the truck before reaching the count of four, you're following too closely. And when passing a truck change lanes only when you can see both of the truck's headlights in your rearview mirror.

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Summer is here: Time to save your own skin

Summer is here and with it comes the specter of skin cancer. Nationally, more than 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. One in five people in this country will develop skin cancer at some time in their life. However, frequent self-checks, use of sunscreens and limiting exposure are measures people can take to help protect their skin and possibly save their lives.

Timothy Wang, M.D., assistant professor in the U-M Health System's Department of Dermatology, says "Parents should be especially careful with their chil-

dren." Medical experts believe that some 50 percent of lifelong sun damage is done before the age of 18. Parents should get children into the habit of protecting their skin early on.

"Long-term sun exposure not only increases the risk of skin cancer but also leads to photo damage - wrinkles and sun spots," Wang says. "If you get your children into the right habits early, it'll be better than trying to impress your 16 year old that they should be wearing sunscreen."

Wang says skin cancer is the most common form of cancer. There are

three major types of skin cancer: basal cell, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma. "The vast majority of skin cancers are basal and squamous cell carcinomas. Melanoma, on the other hand, is the last common (only about 4 percent of skin cancer diagnoses) but potentially is the most lethal.

"Approximately 80 percent of the deaths caused by skin cancer are caused by melanoma," he says. Melanoma is formed from the pigment cells of the skin. "Very typically they start as a mole," says Wang. Sometimes a mole of many years changes in size, shape, color or elevation, or starts to bleed.

To help people remember the danger signs, the American Academy of Dermatology has created the A.B.C.D's of Melanoma: A is for asymmetry. "You should be able to draw a line through the middle of a mole or lesion and have it look the same on both halves," he explains. B is for border. "You should have a nice, clean regular border around your mole." Both A and B are good characteristics to have. On the other hand, C is for color.

"Change in color is a major indicator of a potential problem," and D is for diameter. "You're looking for things more than about six millimeters in diameter; about the size of a pencil eraser," he notes. If you locate a mole or lesion with characteristics noted in C and D, you should have it looked at by a physician.

Although physicians check for moles and other skin irregularities during routine exams, individuals

should be aware of their own skin. "No one knows your skin better than you," says Wang.

Along with self-exams, he recommends individuals use broad-spectrum sunscreens with a protection factor of 15 or higher and that say UVA and UVB block on the label. UVA and UVB are types of solar radiation that are the predominant causes of sunburn and skin damage. The UVA and UVB radiation is at the greatest intensity between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"Some sunscreens need to be absorbed into the skin's outer layer so after application, people should wait about 15 minutes before going out," he says. It is also important that sunscreens are reapplied periodically - after coming out of the water or when sweating profusely. "Once just isn't enough," says Wang.

To a certain degree, skin cancer is preventable. Environmental and genetic factors also play roles. People with fair skin, eyes and hair - the blue-eyed blondes and red-heads - are particularly prone to burn easily. "Because of their genetics, they are more susceptible to skin cancer than people with more natural pigment," says Wang.

The environmental factors can be dealt with by using sunscreens, limiting exposure and wearing protective clothing such as hats and T-shirts.

To learn more about skin cancer, visit the following websites:

U-M Health System Health Topics: Preventing Skin Cancer - <http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/cancer/skin01.htm>

The American Academy of Dermatology Melanoma Net - <http://www.aad.org>

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In addition, the following roads

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- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.
- Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.
- Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

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More Marathon...2B

Youth canoe races to be held July 28

► Boys and girls ages 11-17 welcome to participate in this year's youth races

The annual Youth Canoe Races, conducted each year just prior to Marathon weekend, will be held on Friday, July 28, this year at 10 a.m. The races, which will involve four different divisions, will start at Borchers' AuSable Canoeing and end at Burton's Landing.

The races are open to area youth ages 11-17, both boys and girls. Cost to participate will be \$10.

Divisions (and approximate start times on race day) include: 15-17 year old boys, 10 a.m.; 13-14 year old boys, 10:10 a.m.; 11-12 year old boys, 10:20 a.m.; 11-17 year old girls, 10:30 a.m..

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division.

To sign up for the race, stop by Borchers' anytime prior to July 28, or show up early on race day.

For those teams that would like a practice run prior to the race, Borchers' is offering one free run to registered teams all next week. Any team signed up for the races can Continued on Page 5B

See "YOUTH CANOE"

With a record number of racers and over 50,000 fans expected, the 2000 Canoe Marathon could be the...

Biggest AuSable Marathon ever

► Canoe racers to compete for a share of over \$50,000 in cash and prizes

The greatest marathon canoe racer of all-time, Quebec's Serge Corbin, and Michigan's top long-distance paddler, Jeff Kolka of Grayling, are clearly the team to beat this year as they go after an unprecedented fifth-consecutive championship and a share of North America's richest canoe racing purse in the 53rd Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon on July 29-30.

Corbin, 43, of Shawinigan, Quebec, who has 13 AuSable Marathon victories, has teamed with Kolka of Grayling to win the past four marathons by large margins. Last year, they took the AuSable title by 18 minutes over the father and son team Ken Kolonich, 54, of Eaton Rapids and Steve Kolonich of Lansing.

Corbin and Kolka also won this year's General Clinton Canoe Regatta, held in New York in May. The General Clinton race, Michigan's AuSable Marathon, and Quebec's La Classique de



The crowd cheers as canoe racers pile into the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery during the 52nd AuSable River Canoe Marathon last year.

Canots, staged on the St. Maurice River over Labor Day weekend in September, are recognized as the top three canoe races in North America. The three races are often referred to as "The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing."

Corbin has dominated marathon

canoe racing to an extent unmatched by competitors in any other sport. With a variety of partners, he has amassed 57 victories in 24 years at the three Triple Crown races. His amazing record of victories has been compared to a single athlete winning nearly 60

major PGA golf tournaments or Grand Slam tennis tournaments over a 20+ year time span.

With a few days remaining before the July 24 registration deadline, a record 66 teams from Continued on Page 2B

See "MARATHON"

Spike's Challenge canoe races to be held this weekend

► C-1 and C-2 canoe races to be held on July 22-23 in Grayling

Dozens of North America's top marathon canoe racing teams will be gathering in Grayling this weekend to compete in the Spike's Challenge canoe races on Saturday, July 22, and Sunday, July 23. The Spike's Challenge is the final warm-up prior to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, North America's toughest, richest canoe race.

The Spike's Challenge C-2 race offers teams entered in the AuSable Marathon the opportunity to compete on the most difficult, twisting part of the upper AuSable River course in the daylight. During the AuSable Marathon, this part of the 120-mile course will be paddled in twilight and then darkness following the 9 p.m. start.

Spike's Challenge competition will get underway with Sprints for Starting Position in the Grayling City Park from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 22. Each team's elapsed time during Saturday's sprints will determine the starting position for Sunday morning's LeMans-style running start of the Spike's Challenge.

The Spike's Challenge C-1 (one-person canoe) race will start at Continued on Page 5B

See "SPIKE'S CHALLENGE"

Annual Hartwick Pines State Park festival displays local logging history

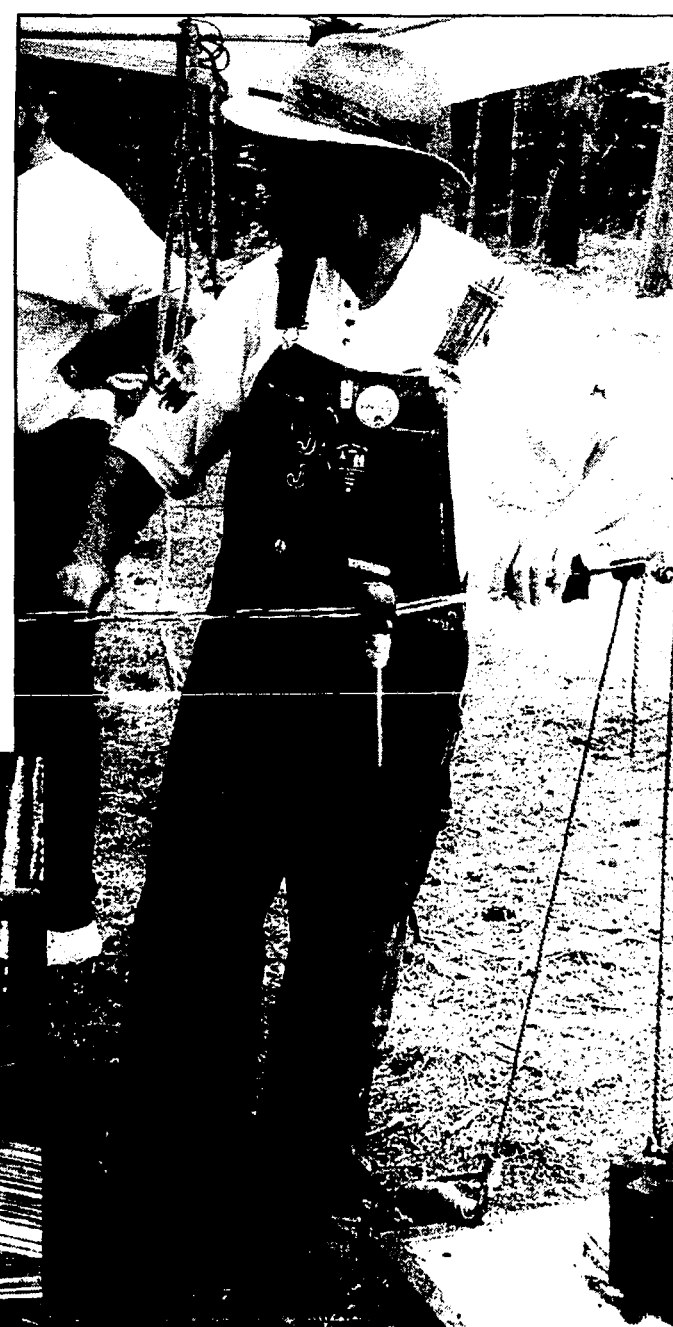
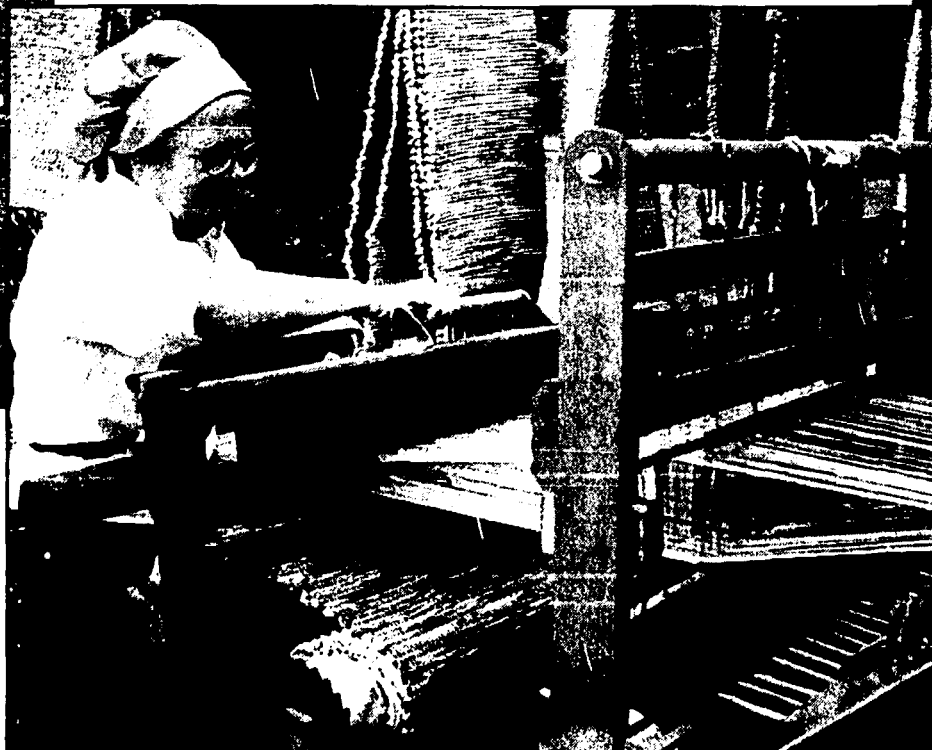
Wood Shaving Days

► Two-day event features woodcutting, blacksmithing, and a variety of crafts




Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Jack Otteson was one of several blacksmiths at Wood Shaving Days, an annual festival held at Hartwick Pines. This year's event, held this past weekend, also featured woodcutting demonstrations at the park's steam-powered sawmill, a variety of crafts and activities, dulcimer music, and two nice days to enjoy it all. (Right) Betty McPeck demonstrates the art of weaving.



(Above) J.J. Sauer, "The Rope Man," helps Wood Shaving Days visitors spin their own length of rope and explains the rope-making process.

For more on Wood Shaving Days see Page 3B.



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Men's Low Gross: Mike Griffin & Larry Myase (70)	Couple's Low Gross: Jim & Kathy Parison (76)
Men's Low Net: 1. Ken Jensen & Eli Mathis (64) 2. David LaGattuta & Jay Simon (65) 3. Father Richard Sieferly & Mike O'Neill (68)	Couple's Low Gross: 1. Bill & Diane Heins (66) 2. Harry & Marti Smithem (66) 3. Jerry Pociak & Ruth Bloomer (68)
Women's Low Gross: Fran Upton & Shirley Fursteanu (79)	Longest Drive: Men: Randy Stueve Women's: Sue Rogers
Women's Low Net: 1. Patti Moreau & Kathy Feer (64) 2. Camille DeWitt & Barbara Gaylor (73) 3. Fran Hagerty & Julie Dworzynski (73)	Closest to Pin: Men: Paul Thomson Women: Carol Batway


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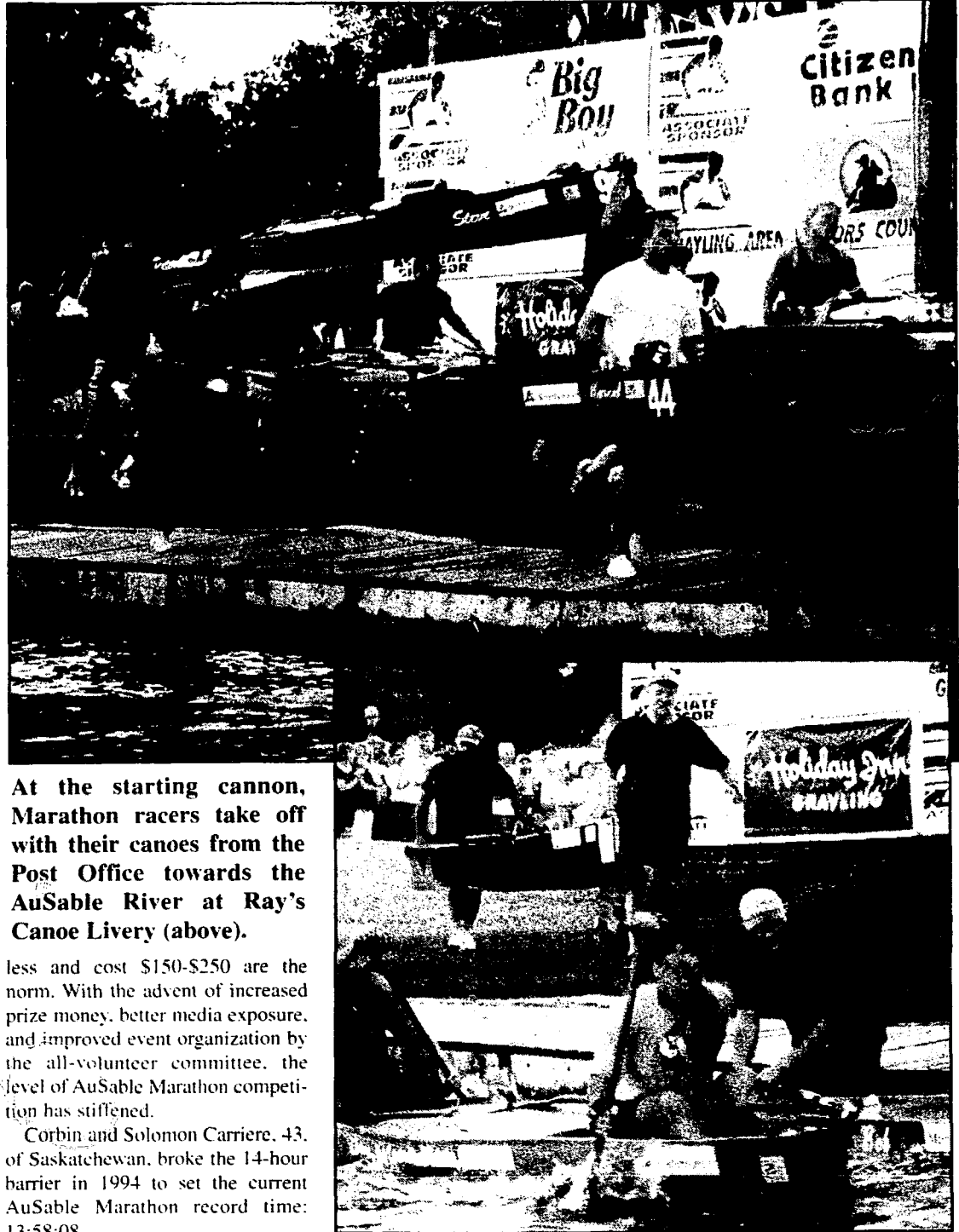
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17 U.S. states and Canadian provinces are already registered to compete in this year's AuSable Marathon. This year's field also includes a record number of women.

Since its inception in 1947, this unique race, widely known and recognized as *THE Marathon*, has been one of the most grueling sporting events on the continent. The Marathon covers 120 river miles and over 50,000 paddle strokes, non-stop from the start in Grayling to the finish line in Oscoda.

In the early years, the contestants used the standard recreational canoes and paddles of the day. The winners of the first AuSable Marathon were Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Grayling with a time of 21 hours, three minutes. In 1956, Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda, a trailblazer of modern marathon canoe racing, began a run of eight AuSable Marathon victories in 13 years. During the late 1950's and through the 1960's, Sawyer and other top racers and canoe designers changed the look and function of racing canoes forever: they became longer, sleeker, lighter, and faster. Modern materials and what were then considered "radical" design concepts were tested and improved upon. During this period, the winning times for the Marathon dropped to 15+ hours.

During the last 20 years, cedar-strip and fiberglass canoes have given way to high-tech Kevlar and graphite/composite canoes that weigh less than 30 pounds and cost \$2,500-\$3,500 or more. Graphite paddles that weigh ten ounces or



At the starting cannon, Marathon racers take off with their canoes from the Post Office towards the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery (above).

less and cost \$150-\$250 are the norm. With the advent of increased prize money, better media exposure, and improved event organization by the all-volunteer committee, the level of AuSable Marathon competition has stiffened.

Corbin and Solomon Carriere, 43, of Saskatchewan, broke the 14-hour barrier in 1994 to set the current AuSable Marathon record time: 13:58:08.

Three-time Marathon winner Carriere will be challenging Corbin and Kolka at the AuSable Marathon this year with three-time Marathon 2nd place finisher Bruce Barton, 43, of Homer. Several teams join Carriere/Barton in being rated as having a chance to knock off the defending champs.

Last year's second place finishers, father Ken Kolonich and son Steve Kolonich, will be trying to break into the Marathon winner's circle for the first time. The 1999 third place finishers are returning to challenge the champs as well. Ted Kolka, 34, of Grayling and Tim Valko, 31, of Pinckney, will try to top their 1999 course time of 14 hours, 47 minutes, in their bid to move into the winner's circle. Ted Kolka is champ Jeff Kolka's younger brother.

Bill Torongo, 38, of Roscommon, has consistently been a top AuSable Marathon finisher, including four

After the running LeMans-style start, canoe racers launch their crafts and begin the 120-mile journey to the finish line at Oscoda.

Marathon 2nd place finishes with Jeff Kolka. Torongo is paddling with a tough competitor from Quebec, Denis Berthiaume. Rick Joy, 41, of Silverwood, regularly a Marathon top five finisher, has teamed with Dave Jensen, 36, of San Jose, California. Matt Rimer of Horton, surprised many fans by finishing the Marathon 9th last year at age 15. Rimer and his partner "Turbo" Tim Triebold, 47, of Concord are also expected to be among the leaders at the finish line on Sunday.

Many of the more than 50,000 fans expected to be on hand for the Marathon will be cheering for Al Widing Sr., 75, of Mio. Widing, who started racing the Marathon in 1955, is looking to add to his long list of AuSable Marathon accomplishments. He has entered and finished more Marathons than anyone else and finished as high as 2nd three times. In 1999, Widing and partner Bob Bradford, 56, of Lapeer (combined age 130!) finished in 15th place, topping 31 other teams and completing the 120-mile course in 15 hours, 21 minutes. Fans marvel at Widing as he beats paddlers a quarter his age. This year Widing will be paddling with a relative "youngster," Joe Pollock, 41, of Edmore.

In contrast to the veteran Widing, 47 paddlers, over one-third of the Marathon field, will be attempting to finish the Marathon for the first time.

The gun will sound for the 2000 Marathon at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, with the famous LeMans-style running start to the river at Ray's Canoe Livery from the Post Office. Over the course of the 120-mile race, paddlers maintain a rate of 60-90 paddle strokes a minute. During the eight hours of nighttime paddling, they often receive little assistance from moonlight in avoiding the river's natural obstacles.

The darkness, any inclement

weather, portaging six hydroelectric dams, and the sheer torture of 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all combine to play on the contestants' physical and mental capabilities. The contestants will receive no outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed to them by their team of "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them at locations along the race course. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in auto racing, and can be just as important to the outcome of the race.

AuSable River Canoe Marathon competitive action kicks off with the AuSable Marathon Sprints for Position at Penrod's Resort, located on Maple Street Bridge in Grayling. Sprints will be held on Thursday, July 27, from 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and on Friday, July 28, from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. The Sprints are much like "Indy 500" qualifying: each team paddles a short, looped course and their lap time determines their starting row position for the LeMans style run to the river on Saturday evening.

On the day of the race, fans begin to claim prime viewing locations in the morning. The pre-race program starts at 6 p.m. Thousands of fans will view all or part of the race, driving to public access sites, bridges, dam portages and other viewing locations along the AuSable River race course to cheer on the teams through Saturday night and on to the finish line in Oscoda on Sunday. The winning team will arrive at about 11 a.m.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon, held every year in conjunction with the AuSable River Festival, is sanctioned by the American Canoe Association.

For more information on the AuSable Marathon, visit: www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org

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Wood Shaving Days

An annual festival at Hartwick Pines State Park

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Earl Brandow demonstrates the process of sifting for gold at Wood Shaving Days, a Hartwick Pines State Park annual festival.



Park visitors could take a break from the noise of the steam-powered sawmill and enjoy a few tunes of dulcimer music.



Several blacksmiths were on hand for Wood Shaving Days. Even more will be present for Black Iron Days on August 26-7.



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Always a favorite activity at Hartwick Pines, the "lumberjack dollar" cut offers visitors a chance to hand-cut a souvenir wooden nickel with a partner.

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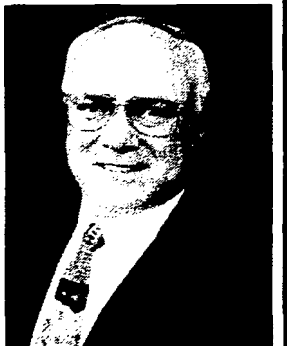
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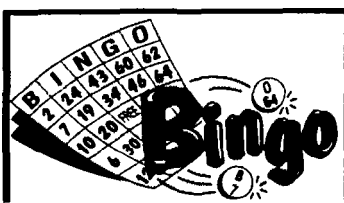
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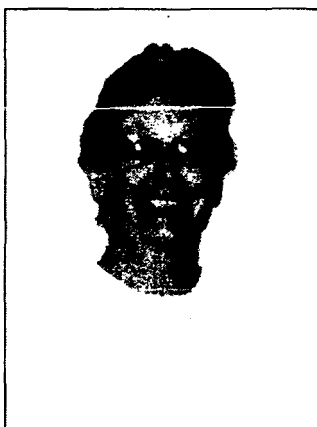
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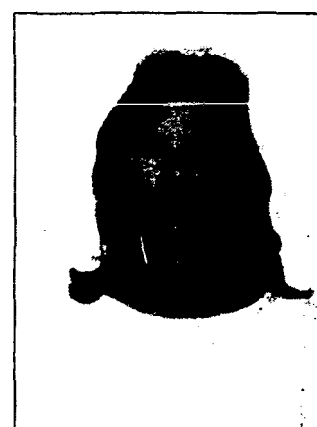
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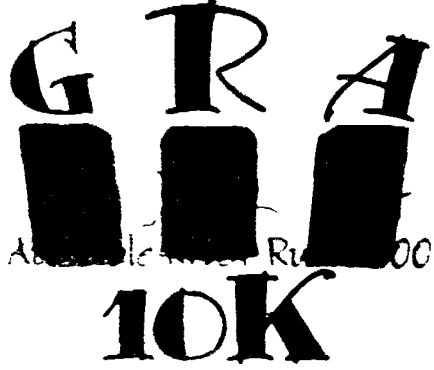
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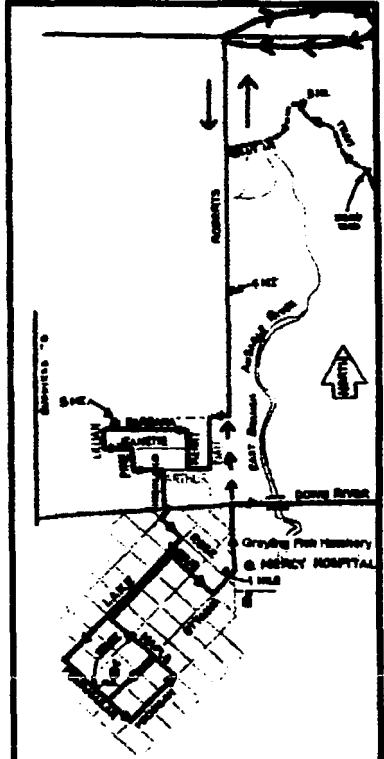
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Golfers take note the Grayling Youth Booster Club's 5th Annual Summertling 2000 Golf Classic will be held on August 11 at 11 a.m. at the Grayling Country Club.

The event will be an 18-hole, four-person scramble event with a shotgun start. Entry fee will be \$60 per person (\$240 for a team). The fee includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a steak dinner.

The event is limited to the first 30 paid teams, so sign up early to guarantee a spot. The deadline for registration will be 5 p.m. on August 10.

Grayling Youth Booster Club Charity Golf Classic

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Summertling 2000 will have three golfing divisions, --men, women, and seniors -- and a variety of contests, including: closest to the pin on

all par threes, longest putt, longest drive, and many more.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, July 12, we were blessed with another sunny day for our morning golf.

In Flight A, Connie Gates took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 29 and for low putts of 16 it was a four-way tie between Nancy Glaslee, Lynda Hetrick, Bev McNamara, and Norma Olson.

In Flight C, Diana Doremire had a low net of 27 and she tied with

Deanne Weiss for low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Evie Kent had a low net of 33 and for low putts of 17, it was between Joyce Kolka and Gloria Kraus.

There were no birdies today, but there was a nice chip-in by Mary Hamblin on #1.

The golf "shoe bag" covers were won this week by Mickey Perez for the longest putt on #9.

Another little surprise by our golf committee was that a prize was given for the best "poker hand," and that was won by Marilyn Hartman.

President Lynda Hetrick

asked for a few more volunteers for President's Day, so if you've not been able to help before, now is your chance to jump in and give a hand.

Our handicap tournament is well underway and in a few weeks I will let you know how it all turns out.

Nadine Korth passed around a sign-up sheet for the "Rally for a Cure" golf day to be held on August 23. Hope we have a great turnout.



We then had a lunch of stuffed pork chops with salads and dessert, visited awhile and then went off to enjoy the day.

That's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: Walleye fishing on Lake Margrethe has been better recently. Fish in the early morning, 5 a.m.-10 a.m., or late evening and at night. Try trolling with wally divers in about 6-10 feet of water by the southwest shore near Camp Grayling.

Good numbers of small mouth bass have been caught on Margrethe during mid-day, and a few panfish have been caught. Try fishing for blue gill and perch on the west bay

in 8-15 feet of water. For pike, try still drifting between big bear and little bear using big sucker minnows with a bobber.

Howes Lake has been yielding decent catches of panfish, and anglers have been catching panfish and scattered walleye on Hargrove Lake. Try fishing KP Lake for small mouth bass and blue gill.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: The hex hatch is pretty

much finished. A few have been spotted on the Manistee, but it is time to switch to smaller patterns. Blue-winged olives, tricos, light bodied mayflies, cahills, and some mahoganies should be effective.

Terrestrial action is picking up. Hoppers, ants, beetles, and other terrestrial patterns should work well right now.

Streamers should be good in the early morning, especially if it rains.

Try a bright streamer on a really sunny day.

Overall, morning fishing and evening fishing have both been very good lately.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: www.troutbums.com

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is underway. Most programs last for one hour.

All ages of children are welcome, but kids under eight are required to have supervision.

Upcoming events include:

• Wednesday, July 19: "Amazing Animals" - (Rodents of the Forest) Learn about the squirrels in the park; meet at Marl Lake, 3 p.m.; "Bear Bash" - Discover what bears are all about; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Thursday, July 20: "Incredible Insects" - learn what makes these creatures unique; meet at the nature trail across from the campground office, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground office, 7 p.m.

• Friday, July 21: "Frogs and Snakes" - learn all about these creatures; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Native Trails" - learn about shelters, food, games, and methods of recording stories of Indian life; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Saturday, July 22: "Fishy Facts" - learn about fish through activities; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Sensory Hike" - explore

nature with your senses; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, July 25: "Fishing Clinic for Kids" - (Rodents of the Forest) Learn the basics. There are 20 poles to share; meet at Marl Lake, 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 26: "Amazing Animals" - Learn about the mammals in the park; meet at Marl Lake, 3 p.m.; "Dragonflies & Damselflies" - Discover what these creatures are all about. Maybe catch a few too; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Thursday, July 27: "Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars" - Learn about each and maybe catch a few too; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - Meet across from the camp registration office; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Friday, July 28: "Pond Detectives" - Come explore the pond; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Tracks & Trails" - Learn about animal signs through activities; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

• Saturday, July 29: "Turtle Walk" - Learn about turtles and hike to find some; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Batty about Bats!" - Learn what makes these creatures unique; meet at Park Store Pavilion, 9:15 p.m.



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Spike's Challenge canoe races to be held

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Borcher's Canoe Livery on Saturday, July 22, at 6 p.m. The C-1 race ends at Burton's Landing, located about three miles east of Grayling off of M-72 East.

The main event, the Spike's Challenge Expert Division Canoe Race, will start at Ray's Canoeing at 9 a.m. on Sunday, July 23, and will end at McMasters Bridge, covering about 20 percent of the AuSable River course. The C-2 Amateur State Championship race will start five minutes after the Expert Division event.

Several of the AuSable Marathon's top contenders are expected to be on hand for the Spike's Challenge, including defending four-time Marathon champs Serge Corbin of Quebec and Jeff Kolk of Grayling. They will likely try to "make a statement" to a

number of would-be challengers, including the father and son team of Ken Kolonich of Eaton Rapids and Steve Kolonich of Lansing, who finished second in the 1999 Marathon as a team.

The Spike's Challenge is sponsored by Spike's Keg O' Nails and Grayling Restaurant.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held each year in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable River Festival, featuring a host of events throughout Marathon week. For more information on Marathon week activities in Grayling and Oscoda, check out any of the following web sites:

Grayling Area Visitors Council:
www.grayling-mi.com
Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce: www.oscodamc.com
AuSable Canoe Marathon:
www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org



This year's Spike's Challenge will again feature C-2 amateur and expert races, and a C-1 race.



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Youth canoe races to be held July 28

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take a free trip from Borcher's to Burton's during regular business hours starting on Sunday, July 23, and ending on Thursday, July 27.

For more information regarding the youth canoe races, contact Borcher's AuSable Canoeing at (517) 348-4921.



This year's youth canoe races will feature four divisions, and prizes for the winners in each.

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GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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P.S. There are many styles and types of safety footwear designed to accommodate a variety of workplaces and protect against different hazards.

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Daggett Picks up Win in Sprint Feature

JULY 8 - For race fans, it doesn't get better than watching two race cars line up bumper to bumper heading for the checkered flag, that is until you see three race cars lined up bumper to bumper heading for the checkered flag. Merritt Speedway track was in excellent condition on Saturday night allowing drivers three lanes of smooth driving.

The AutoValue Super Sprint Series brought 19 sprint cars to Merritt Speedway to compete. Mark Stemen of Jonesville picked up the checkered flag in the dash and again in the heat race. Stemen gave fans quite the show as he popped wheelies as he picked up the checkered

flag. Paul May was another great showman during the Sprint races.

Stemen started on the pole in the Feature event and went out to an early lead. The sprint cars were lined up single file with little passing going on until Mike Daggett moved to the inside as leader Mark Stemen began to negotiate through lapped traffic. As Stemen and Daggett battled for first, Greg Wheeler found his way around the duo and took top honors, but not for long. The caution flag flew and Wheeler came to a sudden stop in turn one.

At the restart, Daggett was in front with Stemen in second. Wheeler was at the rear of the field. With 18 laps to go, Stemen gets into trouble with Chris Webster between turns three and four. Stemen's night ends on the hook of a wrecker as a result of front end damage.

At the green, Daggett moves through lapped traffic with second place Chuck Wilson right behind him. With nine laps left in the main event, Wheeler finds himself once more at the front of the pack and in fourth place. In a burst of speed, Wheeler passes cars and claims second place with just three laps left in the race. He pulls to the outside of Daggett and the pair battle side by side for the top position with one lap to go.

As the checkered flag gets nearer, Daggett and Wheeler remain side by side battling for top honors. Wheeler is forced to drop back as the pair come upon lapped traffic giving Daggett the victory.

In the winners circle, Daggett said the lapped car helped him claim the win. "I didn't know he was that close," Daggett said of Wheeler. The feature win was the first win this season for Daggett, a second generation driver with over 15 years of experience.

The big win of the night didn't go to any of the feature winners, instead it went to a 64-year-old driver from Traverse City. Bob Perry, driver of the #11 Pro Truck has been driving for four seasons, but had never claimed a checkered flag victory. A rookie driver at the age of 60, Perry is out there to have fun and winning is a bonus. Perry won the first heat in the Pro Truck events. Jason Able was leading the event with Perry in second. With six laps to go, Perry claimed the lead and kept it until the checkered flag flew. Ronnie Hill was the other heat winner in the Pro Truck class.

In the Pro Truck Feature, Bob Luizzo was the driver to watch as he drove the outside groove from eighth position to third before the first lap was completed. By the second lap, three trucks were lined up side by side to claim first place. Luizzo went into turn two a little too

hard and collected several trucks bringing out the caution. Luizzo went to the rear of the field while Ronnie Hill moved up to claim second from Jon Bednarick. With 16 laps to go, Hill takes the lead from Dave Schram.

Hill had his hands full defending his lead as three trucks tried to take it from him. Larry Branham, Matt Saxton and Bill Myers were lined up three across behind Hill coming out of turn four. Right in front of the leaders, Russ Hacker spins and is hit hard by Jon Bednarick. Despite being lined up three across, all four of the top drivers were able to avoid the accident as trucks went every which way on the front stretch.

While under caution, Ronnie Hill's vehicle starts to smoke. With three laps remaining in the feature event, the green flag flies. In turn four, Hill and Myers swap paint giving Larry Branham the chance to claim the lead. Hill manages to hold onto second, but Myers drops to eighth. Out in the lead, Branham doesn't waste any time in pulling away from the front runners. In the final lap, the amount of smoke pouring from Hill's truck increases and Matt Saxton finds his way to second giving Hill a third place finish.

"Same old rush," said Branham about his first win after a five-year hiatus from racing. "I didn't think," said Branham recalling the move that propelled him to the lead. "I just jerked the wheel." Matt Saxton is leading the Pro Truck division in points. Rounding out the top five in the points championship are Ronnie Hill, Tom Kushmaul, Jon Bednarick and John Schneider.

In the Michigan Modified Feature, Dave Hadfield Jr., of Suttons Bay, started on the pole, lost the lead early only to regain it and hold onto it for the remainder of the 25 lap event and claim the checkered flag.

"This can't be Merritt Speedway," said an amazed Hadfield after the race, "because I don't win here. This is the best the track's been. A lot of bite out here."

Hadfield won the feature, but it wasn't an easy victory. Right behind him were Mark Kurth, Brent Banning and Joey Fowler. Kurth moved up to third bringing Banning and Fowler along on his heels. As Kurth pulled into second, Banning and Fowler remained behind him. Hadfield was out front by several car lengths, but second through fifth positions was up for grabs.

With six to go, announcer Leo Pego predicted any of the top six cars could win the feature event. As Kurth moved to the inside of Hadfield in search of a way to the front, Banning moved to the inside of Kurth. Kurth couldn't get by Hadfield, but Banning had managed

to pull alongside Kurth. Hadfield pulled away as Banning and Kurth tangled with just a few laps remaining. In the skirmish, Kurth's tire went flat causing him to drop back to sixth position giving Banning the second spot. Kurth finished the race with a flat tire in seventh place. Hadfield held on to the lead to claim the checkered flag with Banning in second and Joey Fowler, the defending state champion in the Michigan Modified division in third.

Brian Tregear and Dave Mairose were the semi feature winners in the Michigan Modified class. Heat wins went to Greg Wangler, Bob Hutson, Brian Tregear, Jeff Stanton and Steve Zakrajsek. Joey Fowler won the fast four dash in front of Banning, Rich Robinson Jr. and Chad Bauer.

"I was looking for daylight and they didn't leave me none," said third-place finisher Fowler after the race. From his seat, Fowler said there was a point at the end where it looked like all three of the top drivers were going to tangle leaving Fowler looking good, but it didn't happen. The feature win means Dave Hadfield is tied for second in the points championship with Bob Hutson at 247 points. Banning is in first place with 274 points. Kurth is tied for fourth with Chad Bauer and just one point behind the tie for second place at 246 points.

Mark Kler of Mancelona collected his first ever feature win in the Street Stock division. It was the second checkered flag for Kler who had also won his heat race. Kler started the feature event in seventh place. Leon Bidoul went out to lead the event. Kler took the lead with nine laps remaining, but a caution flag made Kler move back to second and do it all over again. With six laps left, Kler went to the inside of Bidoul and claimed the lead. Once out in front, Kler wasted no time pulling away. Second place went to Bob Green and Steve Zakrajsek grabbed third.

The other heat wins went to Chris Brindley, Alex Andrash and Blaine Hose. Dale Benton and Dave DeKam won the semi feature events. At the end of the night, Dave DeKam remained on top in points with Bob Hammar still in second. Both drivers earned their way into the feature event through the semi features. Rounding out the top five in points for Street Stock are Steve Zakrajsek, Bob Green and Alex Andrash.

Canadian Night is Saturday, July 15. Anyone with a Canadian drivers license will get in for par. The 12th Annual Wood Tic 100 will be Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. Wood Tic 100 brings you two nights of racing, entertainment, semi truck parade, live band and more. To find out more about Wood Tic 100, visit Merritt Speedway on the Internet at: www.RaceTracksandDrivers.com/MerrittSpeedway.

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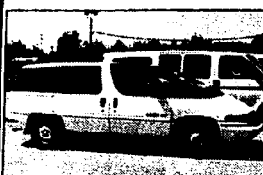


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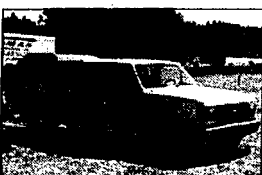
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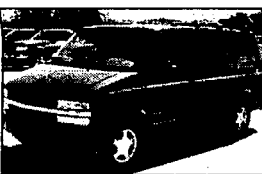
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian M. Urlick, a married man (original mortgagor) to Amerifirst Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1993, and recorded on August 2, 1993 in Liber 363 on Page 289, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. (f/k/a Northwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 20, 1996, which was recorded on September 27, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 91, Crawford County Records, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 85/100 dollars (\$46,735.85), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 29, Town 28 North, Range 2 West Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 13, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson, Ursel L. Pearson, husband and wife and Elizabeth M. Pearson, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Tanager Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406 on Page 128, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000.

in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 24/100 dollars (\$54,514.24), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due West 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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-20-27-3-10-17

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

RICHARD R. TARR AND, CORINA G. TARR, husband and wife Plaintiff.

-vs- FILE NO: 00-5188-CH ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732 The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC 306 State St., P.O. Box 585 Grayling, MI 49738 PH: 517-348-7114

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 14 day of June 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint on Defendant, and this Court

being fully advised in the premises; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be (1) posted at the courthouse and (2) published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff, Richard R. Tarr and Corina G. Tarr, and Defendant, Estate of John Hallenbaugh;

3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 40 acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs;

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken;

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh;

6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of John Hallenbaugh and there are heirs, devisees, or assigns of the Estate unknown to Plaintiff.

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY P 31907

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-6-13-20

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lovells Township Zoning Board will be holding a Public Hearing to hear any comments regarding the Civil Infraction Ordinance on Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 2:30 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-13-20

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of June 2000 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer, Banda.

Members Absent: Brown.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Craig Stewart, Doug Duby, Terry Wright, Bob Terry, Barry Yacks, Chad Beckett, Dennis Sloan, Steve CdeBaca, Caleb Casey, Dennis Long, Dennis Palmer, Terry McGregor, Roger Palmer, Joshua Carlson, Ron Fielbelkorn.

00-73
Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of May 22, 2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing, None.
Communications were received and noted.
a. Grayling Police Report for May 2000.
b. Revenue/Expenditure report for May 2000.

c. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of May 9, 2000.

d. C.I.A. Minutes of June 5, 2000 and June 19, 2000.

e. Letter from Grayling Township regarding Elmwood Cemetery.

f. Letter to Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding city's contribution for the transportation study.

g. Public Hearing of Consumers Energy in Lansing on June 28, 2000.

h. Fick & Sons presentation to the Grayling Fire Department.

i. Letter from Grayling Housing Commission regarding "No Parking" signs on State Street.

j. Letter from Crawford County Sheriff's office regarding donation of stop signs for their 3rd annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo.

k. Letter from Ken Bradstreet regarding a proposed VA Cemetery at Camp Grayling. This will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Old Business.
a. Two estimates for Old City Hall. City Manager recommends buying lenses instead of buying all new lights. The City Manager will check out the lenses and get back with Council.

b. C.I.A. Discussion. Mr. Wyman spoke about the C.I.A.'s budget and his concern is that the money be spent wisely. Council would like to re-examine the C.I.A. agreement, maybe some changes need to be made. There needs to be a meeting of the Council with C.I.A. board members to discuss these problems. A member from the C.I.A. should attend a Council Meeting at a later date.

c. Award of the 2000 Sidewalk Bid. Mr. Barry Yacks, representing Kramer Contracting, spoke to Council regarding his bid for the sidewalk construction and the reasons he couldn't get his bid to the opening in a timely manner. He felt that the Council should re-bid the contract to give him a chance at this project. Much discussion was held concerning this issue.

00-74
Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to re-bid the 2000 Sidewalk Project allowing only the four contractors who submitted bids be invited to bid. If the City Attorney recommends otherwise or if Richards & Associates can not have the bids available at the next City Council meeting, the bid be awarded to Hunt Brothers. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. Retroactive longevity for non-union employees. No action taken.
e. Craig Stewart was present regarding the 4" well he wants to drill for irrigation purposes only. Mr. Hal Carlson, a well driller, was present to talk on behalf of Mr. Stewart and explain why a 4" well is necessary for irrigating his property. Discussion was held regarding this issue.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to allow Craig Stewart to install a 4" well on his property for irrigation only. This, however, does not change the current policy for 2" wells. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried.

f. Wade Trim Zoning Ordinance Agreement. Mr. Hayes and Mr. Banda from Council agreed to meet with the City Manager and Wade Trim on Friday, June 30, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the zoning ordinance preparation and to provide input from Council.

g. Resolution for Tax Roll.

00-76
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the City Council directs the Treasurer to spread the delinquent water and sewer bills on the 2000 ad valorem tax roll against the real property on which the water/sewer service was rendered in the total amount of \$12,868.74 or less if paid prior to July 1. The amount so spread shall become a lien of the same character and effect as the lien created by state and county taxes until paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1, motion carried.

New Business.
a. Brownfield Re-development Authority - Presentation by Mr. Bob Terry. Mr. Terry spoke to Council regarding the importance of having a Brownfield Re-development Authority, the pros and cons and a tool to use when needed. This is something the Council is interested in and will look into at a later date.

Mayor Palmer called a 5 minute recess at 9:05 p.m. and the meeting was resumed at 9:10 p.m.
b. Appoint a Council Member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. A Council Member is required to sit on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and we need a replacement for Robert Ruddy. Mr. Jerry Hayes accepted the position on this very important commission with approval from Council.

c. Terry Wright on agreement between the City and the Library Board. Mr. Wright has written a new agreement for Council to sign. The City Manager has taken this agreement

to the City Attorney for his approval and then will bring before Council to sign.

d. Mary & Michelle's Grant Research project progress. Council decided to continue their grant project for two more months to see what they can come up with and then present to Council a report each month.

e. D.P.W. Supervisor's Request. Mr. Doug Duby was present to request from Council a salary concern. Mr. Duby requested that the matter be taken up in a closed hearing. Council will go into Closed Session with Mr. Duby present to hear this concern.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Chad Beckett spoke to Council regarding concerns of the D.P.W. employees. Concerns were also expressed by Dennis Sloan and Steve CdeBaca. Council feels that the Employees, their Supervisor and the City Manager should attempt to resolve the issue. If it is not resolved then they should come back to Council at a later date.

Reports of City Manager.

a. At the last C.I.A. meeting, the board discussed a visioning session with the City Council in August.

b. The Council has been given a copy of a 3-year plan from the City Manager. He requested that the Council provide suggestions as to priorities.

c. The Building Committee for City Hall and the architects would like to hold a Special Meeting on July 17 for the architect to present information on their proposed sites for City Hall and at the Regular Meeting on July 31 hold a Public Hearing on the sites and make a final decision.

d. North Flight Ambulance concerned about losses they are taking in Crawford County. There will be a meeting on June 27, 2000.

e. Mr. Lowe passed out a list of suggest city committees that Council should look at in the future.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman gave an update on the building committee's progress. No contract has been signed but they are getting close to signing. Discussed the purpose for having a special meeting on July 17 with a Public hearing on July 31.

b. Mayor Palmer requested, at 9:57 p.m., Council go into Closed Session to discuss the purchase of real property and consider the personnel evaluation of the D.P.W. Supervisor.

00-77
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to enter into closed session to discuss the purchase of real property and consider the personnel evaluation of the D.P.W. Supervisor.

Roll Call: Wyman: Yes, Brown: Absent, Palmer: Yes, Hayes: Yes, Banda: Yes.

00-78
Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to adjourn to Closed Session at 10:21 p.m. Roll Call: Wyman: Yes, Brown: Absent, Palmer: Yes, Hayes: Yes, Banda: Yes.

We will have our regular meeting July 10, 2000, a special meeting July 17, 2000 and a regular meeting July 31, 2000 at which time we will have a public hearing on proposed city hall sites.

Adjournment

00-79
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 p.m.
Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **RICHARD KAHN**, an unmarried man, and **JILL A. JOHNSON**, an unmarried woman, (now husband and wife), of 205 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, now known as Huntington National Bank, dated October 24, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 25, 1995, at Liber 402, Pages 118-125, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,604.61; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Huntington National Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 42, NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 205 Park Street, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale. Dated: July 10, 2000

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK
F/K/A EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK
OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee

SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS,
P.C.
By: H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)

Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705
(231) 946-0700

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **MARY COLE** to **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE** now known as **USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee**, dated March 4, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 186, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand nine hundred seventy eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$67,978.92), including interest at 6.755% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 11, BLOCK 3, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SECURED BY AN EARLIER MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY PAULA PHILLIPS, DATED 7/20/95, RECORDED IN LIBER 397, PAGE 190, AND IS BEING ASSUMED ABOVE.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgagee
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Gertrude Wakeley and Kary L. Mosher** joint tenants, and not as tenants in common with full Rights of Survivorship (original mortgagors) to **Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee**, dated May 1, 1996, and recorded on May 15, 1996 in Liber 411 on Page 290, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 94/100 DOLLARS (\$19,375.94)**, including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southwesterly 80 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Roffee's Addition and Northeasterly 40 feet of Lots 5 and 6,

Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 29, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200015837
Ravens

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by David W. Volkenborn and Sarah Volkenborn, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, f/k/a First National Bank of Michigan, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded on December 19, 1997 in liber 443, page 483, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$21,936.89.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 9, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 17.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel A: The South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to: the use of a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along the Westerly 20 feet of the South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: June 27, 2000

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
(517) 337-1617

-6-13-20-27

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W. Adams and Crystal G. Adams, his wife, dated October 1, 1997, and recorded on October 20, 1999, in Liber 493, on pages 326-328 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY AND 76/100 (\$16,230.76) DOLLARS** including interest at nine (9%) percent together with foreclosure costs, attorney fees and any taxes and/or insurance that the mortgage holders pay before the sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at 10:00 a.m. on August 23, 2000 at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of

the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. Said premises are situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS EIGHT (8) & NINE (9) Warblers Hideaway the Plat of which is recorded at Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period shall be one month from date of sale.

Dated: July 20, 2000

ROBERT E. DEVOS
DOROTHY DEVOS
5665 Old Six Twelve
Grayling, MI 49738

-20-27-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD, Plaintiffs,

-vs-
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, Defendants.

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In Pro Per
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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **KIRK M. CONNELL AND TAMMY CONNELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE** to **TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY Mortgagee**, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on September 28, 1998, in Liber 464, on page 23, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to **THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND, SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2/28/98, SERIES 1998-A** by an assignment dated February 17, 2000, and recorded on April 7, 2000, in Liber 505, on page 25, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty four thousand five hundred seventy four and 38/100 Dollars (\$54,574.38), including interest at 10.750% per adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and is described as follows:

Township of Grayling
Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Together with right of ingress and egress from Highway M-72 over a strip of land 66 feet wide, lying 33 feet on each side of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; Together with a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the South 66 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, and Together with the right of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 7, and together with and subject to a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and Together with right of ingress and egress over the West 33 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and the West 33 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.
Parcel 2: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND Assignee of Mortgage
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
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401 South Old Woodward Avenue
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Environmental Assessment for Proposed Replacement of Range Support Facilities at the Camp Grayling Air-To-Ground Range

The Air National Guard has completed an Environmental Assessment to evaluate the potential environmental and human resource impacts associated with the proposed replacement of range support facilities. The proposed range support facilities consist of a range support complex (including the main control tower, vehicle maintenance shop, administrative offices, meeting rooms, workshops and other support facilities); a flank tower; and site improvements located on two geographically separated parcels of land at the Camp Grayling Range 40 Complex. This proposed action would replace the existing range support facilities that are in poor condition, inadequately sized, and inefficiently arranged. Additionally, this action will not cause any change to the location, frequency, or type of operations associated with the Air National Guard's Range, nor would it result in any changes to staffing levels.

This Draft Environmental Assessment document is available for public review and comment at the Otsego County Library, 700 S. Otsego Ave., Gaylord, MI and at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James, Grayling, MI. Any individuals, groups or organizations wishing to comment on the Draft EA should submit written comments no later than 21, August 2000 to:

Maj Fred Kimble
Environmental Management Office
Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center
5884 A Street
Alpena, MI 49707-8125

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE


The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 2000-02 TOM KIRK AND KELLIE MANTUA-KIRK, petitioners
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AuSable River Canoe Marathon

• Schedule Of Events •

Saturday, July 22nd

Paddlers Tribute C-1 Race
6:00 p.m.
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and Grayling Restaurant

Sprints for C-2 Race
in City Park
(TBA)

Sunday, July 23rd

Paddlers Tribute C-2 Race
8:30 a.m. @ Ray's Canoe Livery
Sponsored by Spike's Keg O'Nails
and Grayling Restaurant

Tuesday, July 25th

Ice Cream Social and Dance
6:00 p.m. at 308 Lawndale
Sponsored by Commission on Aging

Wednesday, July 26th

Encore Winds on the Banks
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Rays Canoe Livery
Sponsored by Chemical, Citizens & Empire
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Community Ed

Thursday, July 27th

Coffee Break
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
at 305 Michigan Ave.
Sponsored by Citizens Bank

Festival Book Sale
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Crawford County Library
Sponsored by Friends of the Library

Business Relay Races
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
at Penrod's Canoe Livery

Sponsored by Camp Grayling
Conservation Club

Marathon Sprints for Starting Position
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery

Youth Fishing Contest
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at City Park
Sponsored by Camp Grayling
Conservation Club

Friday, July 28th

Youth Races
10:00 a.m. at Borcher's Canoe Livery
10 - 14 Yrs. & 15 - 17 Yrs.

**24th Annual AuSable River
Fine Arts & Crafts Show**
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at City park
Sponsored by Grayling Chamber of
Commerce

River Festival Book Sale
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Crawford County Library
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Quilt Show
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at The Ice House
Sponsored by Ice House Quilt Sitters
Group

Marathon Sprints for Starting Position
2:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery

Special Olympics Challenge
4:30 p.m.
Penrod's Canoe Livery

Marathon Paddler's Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Grayling Holiday Inn

Saturday, July 29th

**21st Annual GRA AuSable
River 10K Run**
1 Mile Fun Run & Walk
8:30 a.m.
AuSable River 10K Run
9:00 a.m.
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Classic Car Show
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue
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Quilt Show
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Skateboard Competition
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by Boards & Beyond on Michigan
Ave.

Dunk Tank
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Michigan Avenue
Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity

AuSable River Festival Parade
3:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue
Sponsored by
Grayling Promotional Association

**Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Ice Cream Social**
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Craft Show
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
400 E. Michigan Avenue

Marathon Pre-Race Briefing
12:00 noon at Citizens Bank
305 E. Michigan Ave.

5th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
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**Annual Grayling Eagles Club
Ox & Pork Roast**
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.
@ Eagles Club on M-72 East
Live Music
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Michigan Avenue

53rd AuSable River Canoe Marathon
start 9:00 pm @ Ray's Canoe Livery

Street Dance
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. on Michigan Ave.
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**Many thanks to those on
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HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 23-29

Aries

March 21-April 20

An action-packed week energizes you. Make the most of it. Your social life will soon dry up unless you learn not to be hung by the tongue. It may be time to splurge on a new look. Pay close attention to someone trying to make you look bad at work.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

One-upmanship in a sports activity could lead to a chronic injury. Aim for endurance, not speed. Allow others to take control for once. It will make a loved one feel needed. Trust your heart.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

Your individual needs take center stage. Focus on your spiritual side; it has been sadly neglected. Find comfort in old rituals. Pay attention while traveling. You may find a new love among old buildings.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Get in touch with your inner child. A walk or hike in the woods calms you after an emotional outburst with a loved one. Take baby steps toward the future. If you don't keep on moving forward, your goals could easily be derailed.

Leo

July 23-August 23

Make a concerted effort to work together as part of a team. Family and friends are looking for gentle guidance, not pushiness, as they work out difficulties. There are no limits to your possibilities.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

True happiness may be achieved if you commit to doing for others. Do not let a small mistake keep you frozen in fear. It has already been forgotten and forgiven by others. A movie could touch your heart.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Plan your purchases carefully this week. An unexpected emergency may find you strapped for cash. Verify and double-check details. A professional acquaintance may be pulling the wool over your eyes.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

A party with out-of-town guests is a welcome change from the mundane. Gossip is your weakness, but it could backfire. A creature to extremes in fashion, keep your receipts. The latest purchase does not reflect the inner you.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

You may find horseback riding very exciting. Whether an accomplished equestrian or first-time rider, you are fascinated by the wind in your hair. Keep your eyes open for a good bargain.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

A new experience could bring you much closer to a family member who has kept you at bay. Check your credit report for erroneous information. Cash in on quiet times. A lunch in the park is a welcome change.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Try to stay motivated even though the summertime slump has hit the workplace hard. Find a role model or be a mentor to a college student. You may benefit, both socially and professionally. Time is on your side.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

A strong vision empowers you with a deeper sense of mission. Your week may be highlighted by optimism and enthusiasm. The color of the sea, pale green, inspires and calms you during stressful evenings.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Confetti Pasta Salad

1 15 oz. tomatoes with green chilis
3 tbsp. freshly squeezed lime juice
1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
1/2 tsp. sea salt
1 can organic black beans or black soybeans, drained
1/3 cup olives, sliced
8 oz. organic spirals or other pasta
2 cups corn kernals, fresh or frozen
1 1/2 cups diced zucchini
1/2 cup chopped cilantro

In a large bowl, combine tomatoes (with liquid), 3

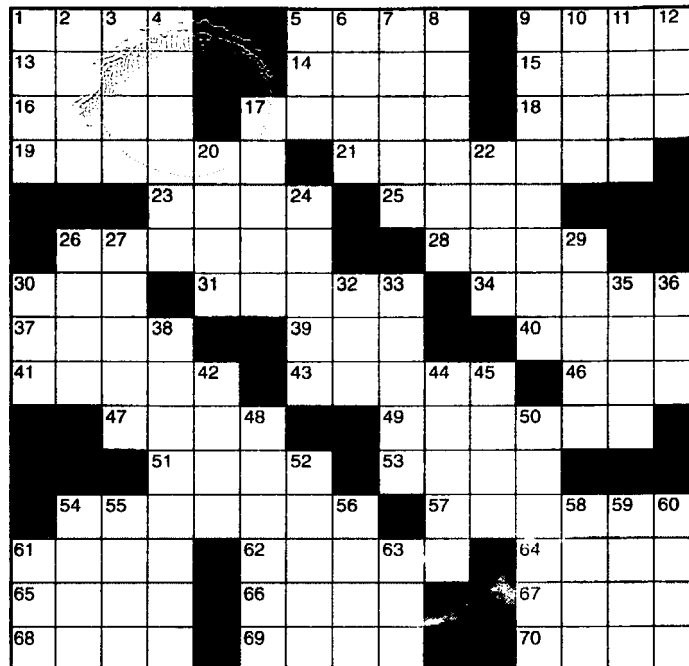
tablespoons lime juice, oil, and salt. Stir in drained beans and olives. Set aside. Boil pasta until about a minute short of done. Add corn and cook until pasta is tender but still chewy. Drain, then run under cold water to halt cooking. Drain thoroughly. Toss pasta (with corn), zucchini and cilantro into bean mixture. Add more lime juice and salt, if needed.

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Per Serving: 413 Calories; 6g Fat (14% calories from fat); 20g Protein; 72g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 407mg Sodium.



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- Filmflam
- Actor Fox
- That fille
- Oz visitor
- Garfield's pal
- Secluded corner
- Knowledgeable about
- Chain dance
- Stare wide-eyed
- Dugout chatter
- Southwest, for one
- Filament
- Adolescent
- Tenant
- Marsh growth
- Summon a genie
- Oregon or Santa Fe
- Prevail
- Nabisco bestseller
- Grand (Evangeline's home)
- Snorkeler's delight
- Impertinent
- Emulate Gretzky
- Hairstyling product
- off (irate)
- Clergyman
- Joan Crawford film
- Grape drink of the '50s

- Post-shower drip catcher
- Hopalong Cassidy's horse
- El _____, Texas
- Borrow for good
- Small interstate
- Isfahan is here
- Actress Samms
- Jazz's Fitzgerald
- Cantinflas film
- Gave up the ghost
- "Home on the Range" creature

DOWN

- Injure a toe
- _____ plea (2 wds.)
- Sun god
- Many moons
- Kanga's kid
- _____ St. Vincent Millay
- Pinkie, e.g.
- More expensive
- Railroad figure
- Bank offering
- Stride easily
- Increase
- Colonial broadcaster
- _____ St. Louis Toodle-O"
- Sly gaze
- Garners
- Bait
- Rotund reviewer
- Roger
- Muralist Rivera
- Actor Kovic
- Exasperate
- Catch on
- Actor Will
- Gridiron gp.
- Innuendo
- Slangy affirmation
- Insects' lack
- Audio reflection
- Used the rheostat
- Baksheeshed
- Ruth's mother-in-law (minimum)
- Expediency inits.
- Weighty book
- Flagstaff
- Ferry and Della's creator
- Aft
- Back-up for Gladys Knight
- Knave

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

July 21, 1977

A merger between Victor Comptometer Company, parent company of Bear Archery, and Walter Kidde & Company has been approved by the shareholders of Victor in a meeting last week. But there is still no definite word on the possibility of a move from this area by the local company.

John G. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter of Grayling, recently completed his educational requirements for a Juris Doctorate degree at Wayne State University School of Law, Detroit. He has been admitted to the practice of law in Michigan and the federal courts.

Four men from Palestine, Texas will be returning later this year to conduct extensive digging at the mounds where finds were made that started a controversy that has never been settled among archaeologists.

46 Years Ago

July 22, 1954

The 38th Infantry Division Band of the Indiana National Guard will present a concert on the Court House lawn at 8:30 p.m., Thursday July 22. The band under the direction of CWO Joseph T. Naumcheff will be making its fourth annual concert appearance in Grayling.

Deer are being fed at the Houghton Lake wildlife experiment station in an effort to help their wild cousins in the long fight for race survival.

Only four people attended a meeting to revive the Chamber of Commerce, due to a mix-up. J.W. Wiltse, DeVere Benware, "Bill" Soprenson and Clayton McDonnell will try to contact as many people as possible to attend a meeting July 22 at 8 p.m.

John Hartig has built and opened a chinchilla ranch on County Road 612 just east of US-27 in Frederic. He has 58 of the little animals at the knotty pine sided building.

The Grayling Indies lost their sixth straight league game in the Chain of lakes League to second place Bellaire by 10 to 7. Eight errors contributed to the loss however it was a thrilling game as the lead kept changing hands.

Glen Day of Grayling placed third in the open division of the National Archers Association annual shoot held last week at Mt. Sunapee, New Hampshire. There were about 550 archers in the competition.

Bob Gildner, Norm Karsten and Bob Horning were named as starting outfielders for the All-Star game to be played next week in Traverse City. They were selected by the team managers of the Chain of Lakes League.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Whorff celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, July 13 by going to Grand Marais for the day to fish. They are the owners of the drive-in just across from the airport.

The families of the Dale Pettengills, the Leonard Knibbs, the Frank Bonds and the Don Gothros enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable last Wednesday. They returned to the Bonds, where with the Bill Josephs, they had a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son, of Seney, were home last weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R.Feldhauser and the William Golnick's.

69 Years Ago

July 23, 1931

John Philip Sousa, famous band master, arrives at Interlochen on Thursday to complete rehearsals for the massed band concert which will be a memorable event for Northern Michigan on the following Sunday.

Miss Fern Chalker as Miss Grayling and Miss Emily Engle as Miss Crawford County will be guests at the Queen's Ball given at Wenonah Beach Pavilion, July 31. A luncheon will be given to the

queens and escorts by the Wenonah Beach company following the ball.

Henry Verlinde of Maple Forest has opened a gas station in Frederic on US 27.

Clare Smith, Ernest Larson, Farrell Gorman, Lawrence McDonald and Rollo Failing, all local young men, joined the Quartermaster Corp at Camp Grayling and are at the training camp.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and two sons returned home Saturday from L'Anse where they have been visiting her parents for the past three months. Mr. Bennett drove to Mackinaw to meet them Friday.

Richard Williams and a couple of friends from St. Louis, Missouri are enjoying an outing at the Williams' cottage at Lake Margrethe.

92 Years Ago

July 23, 1908

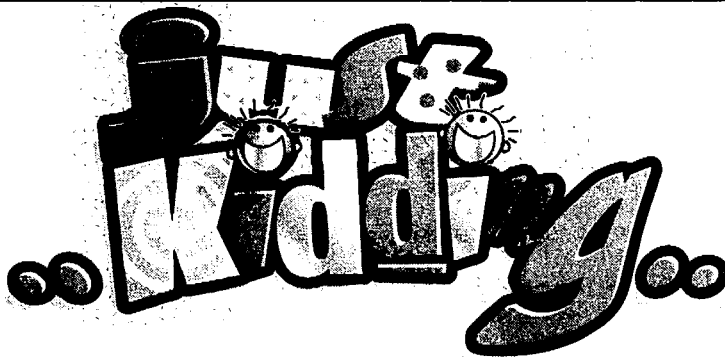
Miss Lottie Owen, with some of her friends, came down with the excursion from Lovells Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. H.C. Schmidt.

R.D. Babbitt has just returned from a trip down the AuSable to the lake with a houseboat. He escorted Dr. J.W.Roughton, manager of the Keely Institute, Dwight, Illinois, and his brother, Dr. Charles Roughton of Chicago.

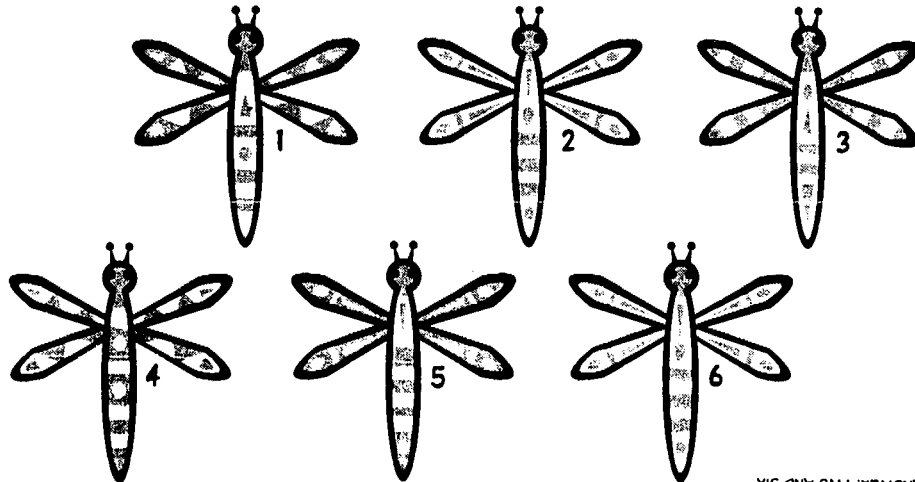
Ole Johnson is home from M.A.C. for the summer vacation. He has completed his first year in the engineering course and is well pleased with the place and his work.

Lumber is being put on the ground just north and east of the Semaphore, for the turpentine plant, and the stump pullers are testing their machines, having pulled several hundred for a start.

At the annual school meeting it was voted that \$6,000 should be raised by direct tax. The board was reorganized the same as last year, with M.A. Bates as Director, Dr. Insley, Moderator and M. Hanson Treasurer.



FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: TWO AND SIX

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
7/11	80	43	
7/12	77	49	0.03"
7/13	87	61	
7/14	79	59	0.03"
7/15	76	55	0.01"
7/16	79	55	
7/17	82	52	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the National Weather Service, Gaylord: Wednesday - mostly sunny with a high in the upper 60's. Thursday - dry with a low in the mid to upper 40's and a high in the low 70's. Friday - chance of showers with a low of 50 - 55 and a high in the low 70's. Saturday - dry with a low in the upper 50's and a high in the mid 70's.

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SECLUDED COUNTRY SETTING, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on 2 acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are 3 years old. Crawford County School District. Located at 5159 W. 7 Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900.00 **By Appointment Only 517-275-5943.**

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CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00t/f/2)

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Very nice house located in Manistee River Woods Subdivision featuring 1,856 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large great room with fireplace, private Manistee River access, extensive decking, flower gardens, and extra large 2 car garage. Located at 116 Tamarack Circle, Grayling. \$112,500.00 Seller is non-practicing, licensed real estate sales person. **By Appointment Only 517-348-4452.**

1. Real Estate
NICE, CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM Mobile with washer/dryer and garage. Natural gas. \$400 month plus deposit. 348-2418. No pets. (-20/2)

1. Real Estate
LOG CABIN Lake Margrethe access, furnished. \$400 month. 517-344-1150. (-13-20/2)

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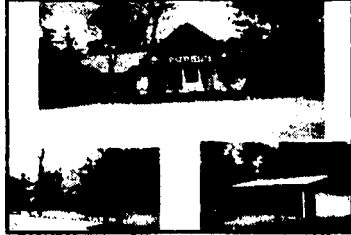
THIS BEAUTIFUL MOBILE radiates up north. The landscaped setting provides shade for relaxation. It has a large back yard and is located in an ideal spot, close to town. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. New roof in '86. House in good condition and is priced right too. \$29,900 TS-1159



OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE. Very well insulated, new hot water baseboard heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. \$89,900 TS-1137



A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME. New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$65,900 TS-1067



WILDERNESS TRAIL IS A GREAT LOCATION for the outdoorsman, close to state land and snowmobile trails. This Chalet would make a great starter home or a recreational up-north cabin with lots of storage space on the inside and lots of space to roam on the outside. Located in a great neighborhood. \$74,900 TS-1134

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



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CONVENIENT LOCATION just outside city limits. Close to hospital & schools. 1,200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, black-top drive, dog kennel, landscaped & fenced yard. Home is vacant - no appointment necessary. Immediate Occupancy. \$65,500 CH-1173



NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. Reduced \$66,500 CS-837



DEEDED ACCESS TO MANISTEE RIVER. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with deeded access to the Manistee River, private park in rear, and adjoining state land on the south end. All rooms wired for cable and phone. Insulated and heated garage with hot/cold water lines and drive through garage doors. Stone accent wall in living room, custom cabinets and skylight in kitchen. Stove refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, washer & dryer all included. \$62,900 CH-1176



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FOR RENT: Clean, two bedroom house with attached garage in country. 8 miles south of Grayling. Immediate occupancy. \$600 mo. deposit and references required. 517-275-4126. (-20-27/2)

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TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX with attached garage. Located on Heather Lane off North Down River Rd. \$450 per month plus deposit. Available first week in August. Northwoods Rentals 517-275-5225. (7/13/00t/2)

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT Village of Roscommon (Duplex - (2) two bedroom with one car garage at \$550 a month). Tri-plex - (2) two bedroom at \$475 per month. (1) one bedroom at \$375 per month plus security deposit. Does not include utilities. Includes snow removal and mowing. All five units are available August 1st. Call M-F, 9-5, 517-275-5112 (ask for Greg or Laurie). (-13-20-27-3/2)

COZY CABIN in wooded setting. Year round living at affordable rates. Cabin Six features a large main room with separate kitchen/eating area and bathroom. Rent is only \$375 per month plus \$150 security and includes all utilities and appliances. Unit has newer carpet and paint. Available furnished or unfurnished. No pets allowed. Located at the Lost Acres Resort two miles south of Waters at 11010 N. Old 27. Call Leo toll free during the week at 877-227-6976 evenings or weekends at 231-499-5815. (-20-27/2)

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SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT for single working person. Furnished includes utilities and cable. \$300 a month plus deposit. Call 517-348-5433. evenings 517-348-8336. (6/29/00t/2)

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LEVEL apartment in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Air conditioned. Must see to appreciate. \$425 per month, \$400 deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (6/29/00t/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Rent based on income with subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications at office on site or call 517-348-5837 or 517-354-2424. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-29-6-13-20/2)

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Very nice and well maintained ranch home just outside of Sherwood Forest. Located on county maintained road and close to town, this 3 bedroom/2 bath home features a wonderful large kitchen. Separate breakfast nook area, plus dining area. Vaulted ceilings, skylites and more. #4575 \$86,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



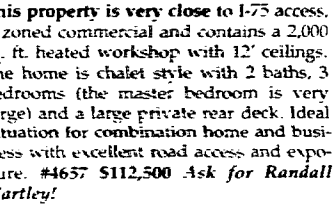
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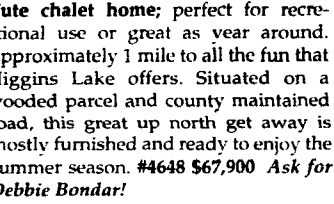
This property is very close to I-75 access, is zoned commercial and contains a 2,000 sq. ft. heated workshop with 12' ceilings. The home is chalet style with 2 baths, 3 bedrooms (the master bedroom is very large) and a large private rear deck. Ideal situation for combination home and business with excellent road access and exposure. #4657 \$112,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Cute chalet home, perfect for recreational use or great as year around. Approximately 1 mile to all the fun that Higgins Lake offers. Situated on a wooded parcel and county maintained road, this great up north get away is mostly furnished and ready to enjoy the summer season. #4648 \$67,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Quiet, family-oriented neighborhood, close to town! Sunroom with heated tile floor, hardwood floors, huge landscaped yard with 2 garden areas, oak cabinetry, tile floor & countertop in kitchen, laundry chute in linen closet, walk in canning pantry, carpet tile floor in both, spacious family room with fireplace, large built in bookcase, kitchen facilities in full finished basement, office, 4th bedroom in basement & so much more. #4640 \$116,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Charming 2 bedroom home with lots of living space is situated on 1.74 acres, only 4 miles to Roscommon. All remodeling has been completed within the past 5 years. Home is located on a paved road (also school bus route), and has weekly trash pick-up. #4614 \$57,900 Ask for Chelle Warnars!



Very clean mobile on a nice lot would make a great get-away. Close to state land for hunting. Includes vinyl siding, air conditioning and a Michigan basement. #4639 \$20,000 Ask for John Kuszak!



Nicely maintained 2 bedroom mobile home located on a 4.25 acre parcel. Kitchen features a snack bar, and comes with range and refrigerator. 26x30 garage built in 1993 has electric and cement floor, built over roof on home in 1992, large 16x26 front deck, with very close access to State land and the Ausable River. Some furnishings to remain with sale. #4636 \$46,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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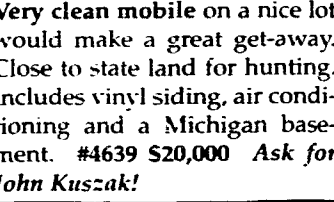
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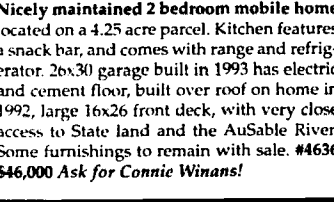
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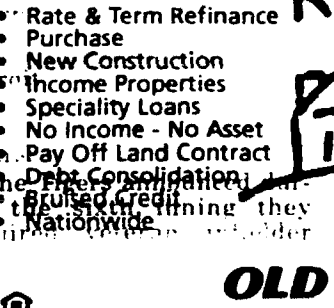
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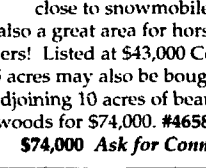
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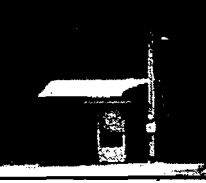
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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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Applications may be picked up at the Grayling City Hall located at 5688 W. M-72, Grayling. They may be returned to Grayling City Hall, attention: Karl A. Schreiner, Chief of Police or to the police department secretary, Mary Raymond. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 28, 2000.

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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9. Personals

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8. Announcements

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Under the Strong Family Safe Children Program the Crawford County Collaborative Body is requesting proposals for services to at-risk families and youth in Crawford County. Priority consideration will be given to projects that provide services to children ages 0 to 3 and projects that encourage people to help themselves. Funding is for the period October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001. Proposals are due at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency office by 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2000. Application forms may be picked up at the Crawford County FIA office. Questions may be directed to Cynthia Pushman at (517) 344-5121 or Linda Barnes at (517) 826-5489. -6-13-20/8

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN COOPERATION WITH THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY AND THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, STEPHAN'S, WAKELEY AND MCMASTER'S BRIDGES WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC DURING THE MARATHON CANOE RACE. ROADS WILL BE RE-OPENED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT THEIR DISCRETION.

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE 1/2 price on all items in tent. Christmas decorations. Bargains. Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2675 M-72 East. (-20/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE Sat only, July 22nd. Furniture, dishes, older fishing boat and motor, bikes, camping stuff, lots of misc. Follow signs from Sherman Rd in Maple Forest. (-20/10)

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MOVING SALE: July 21 & 22, 9 - 6. Misc. household items & more. 208 Bellmore Trail off Lewiston Grade Rd., east of I-75 overpass, west of Wilcox Bridge Rd. Follow signs. (-20/10)

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GARAGE SALE Tools, household goods, collectables and more. July 21, 22, 23, 1989 Wakeley Bridge Rd. 1/4 miles south of bridge, 12 miles east of Grayling. (-20/10)

MOVING SALE 3113 N. Manistee River Rd., Frederic. Guns, tools, fishing tackle, variety of household furnishings. From now until everything gone. (-20/10)

FOR SALE: Thursday evening 6 - 9. 6810 Turner Drive West (off Ole Dam Rd). Hot tub, Sear's radial arm saw, Nordic Rider exerciser, weight bench w/ 200 lb weights, 26" Huffy bike, 10 speed Fugi bike, older amateur C-2 canoe, golf clubs, lawn furniture, antique oak dresser, O'Brien sail board, pool table, 16' boat w/ power tilt & trim, ski equipment. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE: 21st - 23rd. Lots of tools and kids items. 7520 Oak Rd. between Military and Fox Run. (-20/10)

YARD SALE Sat., 22, 9 - 2. Toys, clothes, books, household misc. Blue house corner of Chestnut and Ionia. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat. and Sun., July 22 and 23. 578 Whirlpool Rd., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (-20/10)

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YARD SALE - Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2 Table and chair sets, end tables, boat motor and trailer, lamps and many other items (no early sales). 346 Wilcox Bridge Rd. (-20/10)

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RIVERHOUSE SHELTER Garage Sale July 21 and 22, 8:30-4:00. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave. Grayling. (-13-20/10)

YARD SALE July 22nd & 23rd - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 296 Pere Cheney Rd., take Four Mile Rd. east to Staley Lake Rd., south to Pere Cheney Rd. Follow signs. Pop-up camper, '92 Tempo, lots of misc., electric stove. (-20/10)

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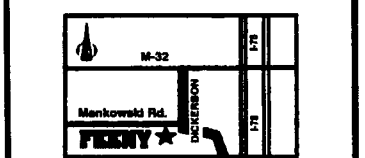
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